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U.S. Challenges Reds To Join In Effort For Peace

Acheson Offers Seven-Point Program To End Cold War

BERKELEY (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson challenged Russia today to join the United States in a seven-point program for ending the cold war.

But he warned the Kremlin the United States cannot begin any negotiations until convinced of Russia's good intentions. "We are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree," he said. "But we are understandably loath to play the role of international sucker."

"We want peace, but not at any price," Acheson urged Russia to agree to accept international control of atomic weapons, to permit free elections in Germany and eastern Europe, to halt its propaganda attacks on the United States and to stop Communism's imperialistic expansion.

The secretary discussed Soviet-American differences in a speech prepared at the University of California before a conference of international co-operation for world economic development.

He cautioned his listeners "not to raise your hopes" of an early peace.

As of now, he said, there are no signs that the Soviet leaders "will change their conduct until the progress of the free world convinces them that they cannot profit from a continuation of these tensions."

He sought to put the east-west issues in black and white so that the basic nature of the conflict could be seen.

His program, he said, does not promise "the Kingdom of Heaven," but it would allow both American capitalism and Soviet Communism to exist. It proposes:

1. Peace treaties—unification of Germany under a government chosen in free elections under international observation.
2. Use of force—"Soviet leaders could withdraw their forces" from eastern Europe and allow the Red satellites to hold free elections.

3. United Nations—Russia could abandon its policy of "walkout and boycott" in the U.N. and "put forward genuine proposals conducive to the work of peace."
4. Atomic energy—"The Soviet leaders could join us in seeking realistic and effective arrangements for the control of atomic weapons and the limitation of armaments in general."

5. Imperialism—"The Kremlin could refrain from using the Communist apparatus controlled by it throughout the world to attempt to overthrow, by subversive means, established governments."
6. Diplomats—"Soviet leaders could co-operate with us to the end that the official representatives of all countries are treated everywhere with decency and respect. We now find our representatives treated as criminals."

7. Propaganda—"Soviet leaders could refrain from systematically distorting to their own peoples the picture of the world outside their borders and of our country in particular. . . . What are we now to conclude from the morbid fancies which their propaganda exudes?"

Tanforan Scratches
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Truman's Voyage Takes Off 4 Pounds

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman arrived at this vacation retreat today saying he had a fine trip "but lost four pounds."

Truman was on the bridge as the presidential yacht Williamsburg docked at 7 a.m. "It was a fine trip," he said. "The first night and day were pretty rough, then it was smooth as a mill pond."

"I lost four pounds," he said, with a hearty laugh. "I couldn't eat."

Sunny In Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—It was cool but sunny in the Maritimes today. Temperatures were five to 15 degrees below normal. There were scattered snowflurries along windward coasts and in Cape Breton.

TRIALS TO AIR BATTLESHIP MISHAP

Captain, Two Other Officers Of Big Mo To Face Courtmartial

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—The U.S. Navy today ordered the captain and two other officers of the battleship Missouri court-martialed for the grounding of the "Big Mo" in Hampton Roads last Jan. 17.

Capt. W. D. Brown, skipper of the Big Mo when she went aground, Cmdr. John R. Millett, operations officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Frank C. Morris Jr., the navigator, will be tried in three separate trials at Norfolk beginning at 10 a.m. March 27.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The navy said the trials will be open to the public and the press. Rear-Adm. Allan E. Smith, commander of the cruiser force

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Appeals For Forgiveness

Kneeling over the man he struck down in Detroit with his car, John Carroll asks forgiveness of Lebrun Nelson. The victim, wrapped in blankets and raincoat,

suffered minor cuts and bruises, and refused to sign a complaint against Carroll. (NEA Photo)

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A navy spokesman theorized the main engine had failed, leaving the ship drifting without radio communication somewhere between Eniwetok and Johnston Island west of Hawaii. The Elder is equipped with diesel electric power, but is without auxiliary power for operation of her radio in case of engine failure.

Navy authorities, however, said they do not believe the vessel is in any immediate danger in view of the clear weather and calm seas.

Search operations were being directed from Johnston and Eniwetok Islands. All ships in the area were alerted and planes

MONTREAL NOT SO VERY BAD

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis, speaking as Attorney-General of Quebec, told the Legislative Assembly Wednesday that while moral conditions in Montreal are not perfect, he is sure Montreal is as good a city as any other of equal size in America.

He noted recent reports of a vice situation and added that bookies in Montreal do the same kind of business that is done at race tracks. He said "some people don't understand" that bookies are illegal but betting at tracks is legal. The "large majority" of Montrealers were honest.

The navy's radio contact with the Elder was March 7, three days after the craft had left Pearl Harbor. The ship reported it was 30 miles north of Johnston Island.

The navy said the vessel carried a crew of three officers and 30 men.

Miner Says Union Fined Him \$50,000

CHICAGO (AP)—A soft-coal miner charged that the United Mine Workers (U.M.W.) fined him \$50,000 and put him out of work because he attempted to get fellow U.M.W. miners to obey a federal no-strike injunction.

The charge was made in a complaint Wednesday filed with the National Labor Relations Board by Lloyd H. Sidener, 44, of Canton, Ill.

Sidener charged that the union and the United Electric Coal Companies have discriminated against him in violation of the law. United Electric operates the Buck Heart Mine near Canton. He has worked there as a shovel engineer for 13 years.

Sidener said he was president of the U.M.W., Local 7455, when Judge Richmond B. Keach issued the back-to-work order in Washington Feb. 11. He said he urged other U.M.W. employees of the mine to return to work.

Weather Forecast

Intermittent rain today; cloudy tonight and Friday with showers ending Friday morning; continuing mild, light winds, increasing to southwest, 20 m.p.h. overnight. Low tonight, 41; high Friday, 48.

Oaklawn Park Scratches

First Race—Be Brief, Normrich, You'll See, Val-dina Ripple, Lismore Liz, Scarlet Light, Keene Olo, Bud West.

Second Race—Wag, Fly Out Kapiniska, Hot Chocolate, Patsy Jo, Serf Beauty.

Third Race—Royal Spot, Mendy, Easy Red, Wayne's Pal, Ann's Sultan, Kasco Knight.

Seventh Race—Fusileer, Eighth Race—Stepoloch, Busy Liz, Martharine, Brown Signal, Lona Mae, Fancy Fun.

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Directs Verdict On Manslaughter Count

From UP and AP Dispatches

SYDNEY, N.S.—A 12-man jury today held the fate of ex-Mayor Dan Jack MacLean charged with murdering Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

The jury retired to consider its verdict after hearing Chief Justice J. L. Hsley say there was no evidence of "murderous intent" on the part of the accused and directed it to find MacLean guilty or innocent of manslaughter.

MacLean, 58, was charged with murdering MacKinnon by running him down with a car Dec. 18.

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MacLean, Mayor of Sydney longer than any other man before resigning after being charged with the murder, was arrested after MacKinnon's body was found in a darkened, muddy south-end alleyway.

British Jet Sets Record

ROME (Reuters)—Britain's four-engine jet passenger plane, the Comet, set up a London-Rome record today on an unofficial test flight.

The Comet, flown by Group Capt. John Cunningham, flew the 915.86 miles from Hatfield airport, London, to Ciampino airport here in two hours, five minutes.

The previous record was held by another Briton, Sqdn. Leader Neville Duke, Hawker test pilot, who made the trip in two hours, 30 minutes, 58.25 seconds in a Hawker Fury aircraft in May, 1949.

Pilot Cunningham, greeted by roars of cheers as he stepped out of the plane, said: "It was an excellent flight but we had a head wind."

He said that the plane had averaged 480 to 490 miles an hour at a height of 40,000 feet throughout the flight.

Sentence Of Death

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—Robert S. Lundin, 33, was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced Wednesday to die in the electric chair for the fatal shooting of blonde Muriel Beal, 26, his former sweetheart, Lundin last Nov. 21 shot down Miss Beal, a bookkeeper employed by the Brockton Enterprise-Times, in front of a noon-day crowd reading the newspaper's bulletin board.

Try To Refloat Freighter Off North Vancouver Isld.

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Attempts were made early today to refloat the 300-foot C.P.R. freighter Nootka, which ran aground in a gale near Chatham Point, Johnstone Strait, Wednesday night.

The Nootka, with about 20 crewmen aboard, was carrying a cargo of pulp from Port Alice to Vancouver on charter to Frank Waterhouse Company, Vancouver.

A small tug, the Skeena Beaver, had a line on the grounded vessel and an effort was to be made at high tide this morning to pull the freighter into deep water before the storm increased.

Another vessel, the Salvor, also was standing by.

Extent of damage to the Nootka was not immediately known.

No danger to ship or crew was reported early today and Capt. Charles Robson of Vancouver was confident the vessel would be refloated today.

Woman Who Put Time Bomb On Airliner Free

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Mrs. Marguerite Pitre today was acquitted on a charge of attempted suicide.

Mrs. Pitre, who figured prominently in the J. Albert Guay murder trial, was immediately released.

Judge Alphonse Garon told the plump, 41-year-old housewife she was free to leave the small private courtroom, only partly filled by members of the public.

Mrs. Pitre looked at Judge Garon and said quietly: "Thanks, Mr. Judge."

The dark-haired woman was arrested by police after she was reported prepared to take suicide pills given her by J. Albert Guay, later convicted.

MADE ADMISSION

Mrs. Pitre admitted during the sensational Guay murder trial she had planted the death-dealing time-bomb aboard a DC-3 airliner, which crashed Sept. 9 at Sault au Cochon, killing Mrs. Rita Guay and 22 others.

Subsequently, she said, Guay tried to make her confess to the whole crime and then commit suicide.

The court decided today Mrs. Pitre was innocent of any attempt of her own free will to take her own life, and freed her.

Had she been convicted on the attempted suicide charge, she should have been sent to prison for a period up to two years.

Mrs. Pitre displayed little emotion or relief as Judge Garon told her his study of the case had shown "no cause for a conviction."

Venice Strike Spreading Out

VENICE, Italy (AP)—A Communist-led general strike which spread from this city of canals to industrial suburbs and nine neighboring provinces ended today after halting normal business for 24 hours.

The strike, called to protest the wounding of seven workers by police gunfire during a demonstration here Tuesday, even brought gondola traffic on the canals to a stop.

Communist leaders of Italy's General Confederation of Labor asked in Rome for a parliamentary investigation into the shootings. They demanded once again that police be disarmed.

Greyhound's Ear Caught In Machine

TORONTO (CP)—This call came through to the telephone operator: "Get firemen, police and a doctor!" The housewife hung up and the operator called each department in turn. When they arrived at the woman's house all manner of yells greeted them from the basement. A five-year-old greyhound had his ear caught in the gears of a washing machine—and had short circuited the works.

'125th Anniversary'

LONDON (AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Russians will celebrate next Tuesday the 125th anniversary of the birth of the "creator of the first airplane in the world"—Alexander Fyodorovich Mozhaisky. The broadcast gave no details. (The Wright Brothers of Ohio generally are credited with creating the first successful airplane.)

Anti Dumping Law To Stop Flood Of Cheap Jap Goods

Say Articles Subsidized By U.S. Occupation Authorities

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has applied her rarely-used anti-dumping laws to prevent cheap Japanese goods from flooding the Canadian market at "ridiculously low prices," a government official said today.

The laws have been applied against Japanese knitted gloves, men's shirts, children's dresses and cigarette lighters, the official said.

Many of the goods were brought into Canada through a private industry barter deal by which about \$2,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat was exchanged for Japanese textiles.

The deal was administered by a New York corporation which assisted in bringing the Japanese goods into Canadian ports.

It is understood that complaints from Canadian trade have flooded the government as the result of the appearance of Japanese shirts in Canadian

shops at between 99 cents and \$1.39.

Criticism of the influx of Japanese goods was voiced by the Canadian Importers and Traders Association.

The association said in Toronto Wednesday that the Japanese goods either are being subsidized by United States occupation authorities or are being produced by sub-standard labor.

A U.S. government official, however, is believed to have explained to the Canadian government that the shipment of the shirts is "the last batch" of some 3,000,000 shirts made by the Japanese as a special occupation job.

About 20,000 dozen were shipped to Canada and the official assured the government that the same type of shipment at the unusually low price would not be repeated.

A government official described the shirts as cheap in quality and of a size "which might fit a Jap but not a Canadian."

Under the anti-dumping law, the revenue department can appraise the value set on a product and, if necessary, apply a tariff to bring the export price up to what it considers a fair market value in the country in which the product was produced.

For example, if the Japanese were trying to sell shirts in Canada for, say, \$3 a dozen, and if the Canadian authorities found the same shirts selling in Japan for \$6 a dozen, they could apply a tariff which would bring the Canadian price up to equal the Japanese price.

Liquor Prices Cut By Board 10c To \$1.50

Liquor commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced today reductions in prices of imported British liquors ranging from 10 cents to \$1.50 will become effective April 1.

The price changes will cover a wide range of brands, Mr. Kennedy said, but Scotch whisky is not affected.

Devaluation of the pound sterling and resultant lower prices on new stocks of liquor is responsible for the reductions, Scotch whisky distillers, however, raised their prices following devaluation to offset the difference.

Mr. Kennedy said an order-in-council specifying the new prices is now before the government for approval.

Jobless Near 5 Million Causing Concern In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government economists showed concern today over how to clamp a lid on mounting unemployment in the United States, now inching toward the 5,000,000 mark.

By 1960, they said, the U.S. will have to provide jobs for some 70,000,000 workers, instead of the 60,000,000 considered the top goal for the immediate post-war era.

JOBS LAG

But the increase in the labor force apparently has brought no corresponding rise in job openings in recent months.

Census takers counted 4,700,000 jobless Feb. 11. Statisticians say the number may pass the 5,000,000 point this year, for the first time since 1941.

Already a dozen U.S. areas have been stricken with unemployment described as equal to that of 1933. While most of these are small, scattered places with special problems, 43 areas are classed as having "substantial" surpluses in manpower—meaning that more than 12 per cent of their workers are walking the streets.

Through the country, 7.1 per cent of all workers covered by jobless insurance were listed as out of work in mid-February. That compares with the national average of 25 per cent unemployed in the worst year of the depression, 1933.

To help relieve the pressure,

27 Berlin Reds Held

BERLIN (AP)—American-controlled German police seized 27 young Communists today in a drive to stamp out Red demonstrations in West Berlin. Officials indicated the police action was part of a "get tough" campaign to discourage 500,000 young Communists from attempting disorders in their "March on Berlin" May 27-30.

'WE'LL LICK THEM IF NEEDED,' SAYS LOCAL SCHOOLMASTER M.L.A.

The modern-day system of education avoids the practice of discipline and this is one of the chief causes of juvenile delinquency, it was claimed today by D. J. Proudfoot, Victoria M.L.A.

Speaking before the Legislature's committee on education, Mr. Proudfoot, headmaster of Malvern House School, considered the old system of education the best because, he said, it taught youngsters proper social behaviour.

This old system, he added, began to fall into disuse in North American public schools as early as 1910. He said the new system prohibited teachers from punishing a child and giving him homework.

"It doesn't affect my school, though," he said. "We still lick them if they need it."

The private school master said he did not punish youngsters who were slow at learning but youngsters who might steal or tell a lie.

Western Germany Must Aid Defence

Churchill Warns Britain Europe Otherwise Vulnerable

LONDON (BUP)—Winston Churchill told Commons today that Western Europe cannot be defended successfully against a possible Soviet invasion without the "active aid" of Western Germany.

MOTHER OF TWO

'Hang Me' Woman's Cry Heard

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Wildly crying "Hang me... hang me," pretty Brooklyn-born Mrs. Yvette Madsen today sought to silence a psychiatrist who testified he believed her insane when she shot her husband.

"Hang me if you want. Hang me. I don't care. But make him stop," cried Mrs. Madsen, on trial here on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Air Force Lieut. Andrew Madsen of Oakland, Calif.

The 22-year-old mother of two children repeatedly disrupted her trial with emotional outbursts as Dr. Karl Kleist, Frankfurt University professor of psychiatry, testified he believed she was suffering from an insane delusion at the time of the shooting after a party last October.

"Oh, don't say any more," she cried once. "They want my heart, too—he wants to cut my heart out."

Madsen was killed by a single bullet from a .45 calibre pistol in the living-room of their Rhein Main Airbase home.

Mrs. Madsen has pleaded innocent to the murder charge. Her attorney contends she was insane at the time of the shooting.



Honored By The Netherlands

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada, was awarded the highest civil decoration The Netherlands can bestow during a special investiture held at Laurier House during the official visit of Prince Bernhard to Ottawa. Above, Prince Bernhard confers the Grand Cross of the Order of The Netherlands Lion on Mr. King for "outstanding services to the Allied cause during the war."—(CP Photo)

He said that only American atomic bombs would save Britain and Europe in the event of an "eastern deluge."

"Do not nurse the foolish delusions that you have any other over-all effective shield at the present time from mortal danger than the atom bomb in the possession, thank God, of the United States," he said.

"But for that, there would be no hope Europe could preserve its freedom or that our island could escape an ordeal incomparably more severe than we have endured."

Churchill called upon the Labor government to work for peace, not only by building up the nation's strength, but also by "making sure no door is closed to any hope of reaching a settlement in this tragic period."

"Two worlds face one another in increasing strain and anxiety," he said.

Churchill hinted that Western Germany should be either allowed to rearm or made to pay a part of the defence costs of other western European nations which would guarantee her security.

"The decision to form a front in Europe against a possible further invasion by Soviet Russia and its satellite states is at once grave for us, and also imperative," he said.

"I find it necessary to say—speaking personally and giving my own opinion—that this long front cannot be successfully defended without the active aid of Western Germany."

"Britain and France must stand together, primarily united in Europe," he said. "United they will be strong enough to extend their hands to Germany."

He called for an end to the dismantling of war factories in Germany for reparations and an end to war crimes trials on grounds they only played into the hands of Communist fifth columns and a revival of Nazism in Western Germany.

"It is painful to witness the present indecision and the petty annoyances by which the reconciliation of France and Great Britain to the German people is hindered by the belated dismantlement of a few German factories and the still more belated trials of a few aged generals."

Churchill called on the new Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, to tell Parliament more about Britain's three armed services. He said he thought Russia was better informed about them than Commons.

Shinwell had told the House that the British Chiefs of Staff were giving full weight to the new military factor of the atomic bomb. He suggested a secret defence debate in Commons within 60 days.

U.S. Margarine Tax Repealed

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman today signed the bill to repeal the federal tax on oleomargarine.

It was Mr. Truman's first action after his arrival here for a vacation after a sea voyage from Washington.

Mayor Of Sydney Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

No 'Murderous Intent' Revealed, Judge Says

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A Supreme Court jury today found former Mayor Dan Jack MacLean innocent of murder but guilty of manslaughter in the Dec. 18 death of Joseph MacKinnon.

The verdict was returned at 11:14 a.m., P.S.T., almost three hours after the case was handed to the jury.

He will be sentenced Saturday.

Earlier Chief Justice J. L. Hickey told the jury there was no evidence of "murderous intent" in the trial of the 58-year-old former mayor. MacLean was charged with slaying MacKinnon, crippled 68-year-old city registrar of voters, by running him down with his car.

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Advanced Labor Pact Negotiated By Union

DETROIT (AP)—Nash-Kelvinator Corporation Wednesday granted its production workers in five unions \$100-a-month pensions, including federal social security benefits, and an insurance program.

Still Ready To Negotiate Despite Vote For Strike

Still on the job today after voting 93 per cent in favor of going on strike, employees of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Ltd., Victoria building material firm, are willing to reopen negotiations with the firm through their union, a spokesman said.

The government-supervised strike vote was taken Wednesday when 62 of the 67 eligible employees took part in the voting. Included were truck drivers, mobile mixer, crane and bulldozer operators and other workers.

The strike vote followed rejection by the employees' union of a majority conciliation board report which recommended a 3-cent-an-hour wage increase for workers now receiving less than \$1.22 an hour; three paid statutory holidays, and a 42½-hour work week.

The employees, through their union, division No. 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Em-

ployees (C.C.L.), had asked for an increase of 15 cents an hour across the board, eight statutory holidays with pay, and an eight-hour work day.

Judith Coplon Freed On Bail

NEW YORK (AP)—Judith Coplon was free in \$40,000 bail today pending appeal of her spy conspiracy conviction.

But the way was not yet clear for her to cross the East River from Manhattan to her family's home in Brooklyn.

The court order fixing bail, under which she was released late Wednesday, forbade her to leave the federal Southern District of New York, which does not include Brooklyn. Her lawyer was to apply today for permission for her to go to Brooklyn.

Miss Coplon, 28-year-old former Department of Justice employee, had been in the women's House of Detention since March 7.

Dr. John C. Webster, Famed Historian, Dies

SHEDIAK, N.B. (CP)—Dr. John Clarence Webster, one of Canada's best-known historians, died suddenly here today. He was 87 years of age.

After his retirement from medical practice in 1919, he devoted his time to historical research and writing, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Historical Sites and Monuments Board.

Cool In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Temperatures in Quebec were below normal for the eighth consecutive day today. The weather was generally clear.



President In Southern Waters

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BLINKERS FAILED

The Brewster reported the missing ship failed to respond to blinker signals, but the failure was ignored because of the brilliant and intense mid-day sun which made it difficult to send or receive signals.

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NOOTKA HOLED, TAKING WATER

Longshoremen Flown In To Move Cargo From Grounded Freighter

Longshoremen flown in from Vancouver today were unloading 18 tons of rayon pulp from the forward hold of the Canadian Pacific's B.C. Coast Service freighter Nootka, aground on Walkers Island in Johnstone Strait.

Two tugs and three barges owned by Pacific Salvage Co. were alongside the 2,000-ton vessel which ran aground late Wednesday with 20 men aboard.

Capt. O. J. Williams, B.C. Coast Service manager, said here it was doubtful if the bulky,

single-funnelled ship would be floated at high tide this afternoon.

Removal of part of the cargo the Nootka was taking to Vancouver from Port Alice, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, was being carried out to lighten the ship.

TAKING WATER

"She is badly holed and taking water," said Fred McKeen, director of Pacific Salvage.

However, both Mr. McKeen and Capt. Williams thought it might

take all day and part of tomorrow to remove enough cargo for the freighter to refloat herself.

Directing operations from the 150-foot tug Salvage Queen, formerly the Salvor, is George Unwin, salvage superintendent of Pacific Salvage. Capt. J. T. Hamilton, B.C.C.S. marine superintendent, flew to the scene 140 miles northwest of Vancouver this morning.

Master of the Nootka is Capt. Charles Robson of Victoria. Other crew members are all from Vancouver.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

GARDENS AND GARBAGE

SOMEONE is always taking the joy out of life for us amateur gardeners. Just when the garden is recovering from the unprecedented weather, along comes the Weather Man with another dose of winter that makes fun of that oft-quoted line about "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

In answer to that poetic question I want to state with all the force at my command that winter has come so often this year as to leave spring so far behind that I doubt if she'll ever make it!

BIRDS AND BUGS

THE BIRDS seemed as bewildered as I was to wake up one morning last week and see the ground covered with snow again. Our lone and lovely cock pheasant looked quite annoyed as he wandered around in the vicinity of the choicest tulips—or where they had been when he made his last meal off them.

Even the quail kept severely out of sight as if conscious that the latest visitation of "the beautiful" while it might prevent their "freezing" in one sense, had frozen them out in another. And the odd flicker and the robins were obviously puzzled by this strange mix-up in their calendar calculations.

ANOTHER BLOW

JUST WHEN I was beginning to reconcile myself to the thought that, at least, the return of the snow and frost would give the "coup de grace" in my battle with the bugs, I caught sight of an item written by the president of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

He shattered my hopes by telling us gardeners not to be fooled into thinking any such thing: He had himself gone out and dug up hundreds of earwigs, all alive and kicking; had found sow-bugs, centipedes and millipedes under every pile of rubbish.

So I went out and poked around in our backyard and, alas! found he was right as to the earwigs. They were so pleased to see me they even waved their claws at me!

WORMS AND GARBAGE

WHILE on the subject of crawling things, I am reminded of a fascinating advertisement which caught my eye in an eastern paper the other day. It was headed: "Let An Earthworm Be Your Garbage Man!" Here are a couple of extracts:

"Did you know that an inexpensive, easy-to-make earthworm pit can be a wonderful way to dispose of all your garbage—and a wonderful way to make marvelously rich compost for your garden, flowers, shrubs, etc.? Look at these facts:

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END CITY'S WORRY

THE SECRET of all that is to be found in a dollar book entitled "How to Work Wonders With Worms." And I meekly suggested that our City Council might find it worth while investing in it.

If they started a wormery in the City Hall cellars it would not only solve the whole question of garbage disposal and dispense with costly crushers, but, what's more, would provide enough worm-eaten compost to ensure glorious gardens galore for Fiddlers' Green and the grounds of the new City Hall, whenever and where it may be.

Victoria College Annex Planned By Government

Fifth On Priority List Of Province's \$750,000 University Building Project

Construction of an annex for Victoria College is planned by the provincial government.

Education Minister W. T. Straith announced in the Legislature Wednesday a building at the college which probably will house administration offices, library, reading room and possibly a gymnasium, is included in proposed university construction this year.

Bruce McKelvie Recommended For B.C. History Post

Appointment to the staff of the Provincial Archives of Bruce McKelvie, veteran B.C. newspaperman considered an authority on early B.C. history, was recommended in the Legislature Wednesday.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said the government could not afford to lose the knowledge of the early days of the province which Mr. McKelvie had collected in years of study and travel.

"You're losing money unless you do something soon," he said. "No man in the province knew so much about the history of B.C. as Mr. McKelvie," said the Opposition Leader.

Education Minister W. T. Straith said his department had not overlooked "the splendid contribution" Mr. McKelvie was making to the recording of B.C. history.

Arrangements had been made to provide every school in the province with a book on Indian warfare which the Vancouver Province writer now was preparing.

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DISPUTE OVER HIS BIRTHPLACE

St. Patrick Went To Erin As Slave, Once Shepherd Now Patron Saint

Begorra! And 'tis the nearing the day when all Irishmen, whether full-blooded or of Erin descent, will celebrate or rather commemorate the death of their beloved patron saint, St. Patrick.

Friday, March 17, is the day set aside for that purpose.

However, there is still some question as to whether March 17 was the exact date of St. Patrick's death. Although there are numerous Irishmen who will disagree, according to legend, it was not on the day that is now recognized across the entire globe. The exact date was disputed for many years, either as being March 8 or 9, until a peace-loving Irishman decided to bring this bickering to an end and added the two figures together with the result the 17th of March was set aside to pay respect to the beloved St. Patrick.

Although he is such a widely-known figure in the history of the Emerald Isle, very little is known of St. Patrick's beginning, or his end, as proved above. However, references place his origin in the year 389, but just where is another question again.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY

It is thought that Wales was his native land, but England, Scotland and France all lay claim to his birthplace.

However or whenever he began, it matters little. It's his deeds that are the important aspects of his history. Raised of Christian parents he was kidnapped at the age of 16 years and sold into slavery in old Ireland. It was then that he is said to have learned to converse in the typical Irish tongue—reputed to be the most perfect in the world—when he was tending sheep on the hills of County Antrim.

It was also about this time,



DISPLAYING TYPICAL WINSOME smiles of any Irish colleen, blonde Louise Martin, left, and attractive Dierdre Hitchcox take time out during lunch hour to purchase and affix Erin's emblem on coat lapels to remind the world they are proud of Irish ancestry.

according to legend, that he was the recipient of several visions, and one of these encouraged him to escape to France where he entered the monastery at Leins.

After several years, he made another sojourn to Erin, but again confronted by visions, returned to Leins a second time. This time he stayed until he reached the age of 43 years and Pope Celestine requested that he again return to Ireland.

BAPTIZED 12,000

A full 20 years of untiring missionary work among Irish people from Killarney to Derry followed until he finally found his bishopric at Armagh. During this score of years, St. Patrick founded a church for every

day in the ordinary year, and baptized 12,000 persons with his own hand. It was St. Patrick that turned the River Boyne into Ireland's River Jordan.

Not only that, but folklore has it that he rid the "green isle" from its snakes and toads. St. Patrick was also responsible for the shamrock being incorporated as Ireland's national emblem.

Legend goes that a Druid priest challenged the mystery of the Trinity, and St. Patrick plucked a shamrock and used it as a simile to show how three could combine in one and one in three.

And so that's the story of the patron saint of the bravest and toughest people of the earth—take it or leave it.

Good Hearing Given Labor By St. Laurent At Ottawa

Executive members of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada were given a good hearing when they went before Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and his cabinet in Ottawa last week. Birt Showler, B.C. vice-president, reported to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

Mr. Showler spoke to the council to explain main points incorporated in the brief presented by the trade congress to the government. Dealing with press reports on the cabinet meeting, Mr. Showler charged: "Vancouver papers gave the impression we were brushed off. That is not true."

After the brief had been read, he said, the Prime Minister addressed the delegation for over an hour.

Ponder Naming Of Subdivision

With development of the former Willows exhibition grounds as a modern subdivision proceeding, question of a suitable name is beginning to receive the attention of Oak Bay Council.

At a meeting Wednesday night, it was suggested a contest for school children of the municipality be held to decide a name. Contest likely would be to name the park area in subdivision, and the entire area would receive the same title. Handling of the matter was referred to the parks committee.

Gilbert, Sullivan Officers Elected

Officers of the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society have been elected as follows: President, Geoffrey Hodsun; vice-president, Ivan Howell; secretary, Bernice Irwin; treasurer, Bob Birkett.

Advisory committee: Norah Hughes, Don Taylor, Jim Meade. Robins for two-year terms. John MacDonald, one-year term, with Mrs. V. Mills and Mrs. M. Allan on for their second years of their two-year term.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Charge of theft of a hat, laid against Roy Lindley, no fixed address, was withdrawn by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.



G. E. MASTERS

VANCOUVERITE

New Jubilee Manager, 44, Here June 1

Assistant director of Vancouver General Hospital, George E. Masters, who has been appointed to an \$11,000-a-year job as administrator of Royal Jubilee Hospital is a native of Vancouver, former University of B.C. student and vice-president of B.C. Hospitals' Association.

He went to school in Vancouver and was employed by banks, the Union Oil Co., B.C. Packers and Pioneer Gold Mines before joining the Vancouver General Hospital in 1935. Mr. Masters will take up his new post here June 1.

He served as accountant until 1948 when he was appointed assistant director. He is 44. Mr. Masters is married with one boy, aged 7 years. Mrs. Masters is active in community affairs.

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SCOTS HONOR IRISH SAINT

Victoria's Scots will switch from the tartan to the wearin' o' the green this evening.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will honor Ireland's patron saint by holding a St. Patrick's concert and dance at 8 in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street.

ABOLISH EXAMS

Winch Thinks High School Tests Unfair

Friend of the school boy is E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Burnaby.

He suggested in the House Wednesday abolition of high school and senior matriculation examinations costing \$58,000 a year.

And it wasn't just the cost that was behind Mr. Winch's recommendation.

He did not like examinations as a means of testing a student because, the member said, some students responded to them while others just as capable perhaps, froze at the sight of an examination paper.

Students should be passed from one grade to another on their year's work, said Mr. Winch.

Show Interest In Alcohol Program

Other provinces of Canada are showing interest in B.C.'s alcohol education program started in the schools a year ago, it was reported in the Legislature Wednesday by Education Minister W. T. Straith.

He said the alcohol course was being well received and well taught in B.C. schools, but it was too early to appraise its value.

"We will have to wait until the school children reach the age when they go out in the world to see how effective the course is," he said in answer to a question from the C.C.F.

The minister said interest being shown in the B.C. plan came from many parts of Canada, including Toronto, which was adopting the textbooks being used here.

Concerned About Air Cadet 'Home'

The verbal order given No. 89 (Kinsman) Air Cadet Squadron to vacate its army hut headquarters at Macaulay Camp is causing some concern to the Air Force Officers' Association. At a meeting at the Pacific Club Wednesday night, Phillip Holmes, president, said the group should act at once to secure new headquarters.

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14-Year-Old Boy Makes Own Appeal

Sent To Oakalla For One Year, Goes To Court Without Counsel

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 14-year-old boy walked alone before the bar of justice here Wednesday to appeal his one year prison sentence.

Carleton Montgomery, a frail boy about five feet tall, spoke out in a clear voice in putting his case before the British Columbia Court of Appeal. He appeared without counsel before the three justices.

Crown counsel A. P. Levesque said that on the night of Feb. 20 the boy escaped with another lad from the Boys' Industrial School here. They broke into a garage, stole a car and then were chased by police.

"The boys made a run for it, traveling, at times, 80 miles an hour," Mr. Levesque said. "They wrecked the car and Montgomery's leg was broken."

The day the cast was removed, Montgomery escaped again and was caught. He was taken before the magistrate at Haney and sentenced to one year in Oakalla jail.

Mr. Justice C. B. O'Halloran asked him why he had appealed his sentence. Montgomery said:

"Other boys have stolen cars and only got six months."

Mr. Justice O'Halloran said there was no reasonable explanation why the magistrate had heard the case in adult court instead of juvenile court and that there was no probation officer's report.

The case was set over to March 22.

BOY CYCLIST HURT

Injuries to his right leg were suffered by Ted Stevens, 15, of 238 Richmond Avenue, in a fall from his bicycle Wednesday at Herald and Government Streets. City police took him to Royal Jubilee Hospital. They boy fell when his bike skidded in loose gravel.

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Appeals For Forgiveness

Kneeling over the man he struck down in Detroit with his car, John Carrol asks forgiveness of Lebrun Nelson. The victim, wrapped in blankets and raincoat, suffered minor cuts and bruises, and refused to sign a complaint against Carrol. (NEA Photo)

U.S. Urges Soviets Join Peace Move

Acheson Says Government Ready To Discuss, Negotiate, Agree

BERKELEY (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson challenged Russia today to join the United States in a seven-point program for ending the cold war. But he warned the Kremlin the United States cannot begin any negotiations until convinced of Russia's good intentions. "We are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree," he said. But we are understandably loath to play the role of international sucker. "We want peace, but not at any price."

He sought to put the east-west issues in black and white so that the basic nature of the conflict could be seen. His program, Acheson said, does not promise "the Kingdom of Heaven," but it would allow

Man Leaves Laundry At U.S. Tax Office

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal government jingled several billion dollars in fresh spending money today as late cheque-laden returns trickled in from taxpayers across the United States. One commentary on what Wednesday—U.S. income tax day—meant to most people was provided unwittingly by a late payer who was in the line at the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington. He left behind a laundry bundle, containing several of the shirts off his back.

British Jet Sets Record

ROME (Reuters)—Britain's four-engine jet passenger plane, the Comet, set up a London-Rome record today on an unofficial test flight. The Comet, flown by Group Capt. John Cunningham, flew the 915.86 miles from Hatfield airport, London, to Ciampino airport here in two hours, five minutes.

Sunny In Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—It was cool but sunny in the Maritimes today. Temperatures were five to 15 degrees below normal. There were scattered snowflurries along windward coasts and in Cape Breton.

NEW YORK (AP)—James Montgomery Flagg, 73, famed artist and illustrator, was critically ill today following a heart attack. He was stricken several days ago.

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Police Youth Guidance Squad To Check Vancouver Hoodlums

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four harassing residents in all parts of the city. Police officers will be appointed to a "youth guidance detail" to deal with hoodlums and juvenile delinquency.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan said Wednesday the men will devote their time entirely to breaking up of hoodlum gangs and preventing vandalism. "And they won't be taken off to do other special work," he said. The move is a result of recent outbreaks by organized gangs of youths which have been har-

Spring's Coming

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City Photographers Win World-Wide Exhibition Honors

The photographic salon trio of James A. McVie, Colin Peter Forrest and Irvine Dawson, of the Victoria Camera Club, has within the past month scored a total of 23 awards in photographic exhibitions in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

McVie, of 2130 Central Avenue, has gained 12 acceptances; four in the Pittsburgh International, three in the Rochester Salon, two in Great Falls, Mont., and three in the Barrow-on-Furness, Eng.

Forrest, of the Mount Royal Apartments, gained three acceptances in the Montreal International, three in the Barrow-on-Furness Salon, and one in Great Falls.

Dawson, 680 Victoria Avenue, had his set of four prints accepted. For McVie, who is president of the Victoria Camera Club, this month's activity has earned him his 100th award in international exhibition.

Irvine Dawson has been named salon director for Victoria's 10th International Salon which is held annually in October.

1. Peace treaties—unification of Germany under a government chosen in free elections under international observation. 2. Use of force—"Soviet leaders could withdraw their forces" from eastern Europe and allow the Red satellites to hold free elections. 3. United Nations—Russia could abandon its policy of "walkout and boycott" in the U.N. and "put forward genuine proposals conducive to the work of peace."

4. Atomic energy—"The Soviet leaders could join us in seeking realistic and effective arrangements for the control of atomic weapons and the limitation of armaments in general."

5. Imperialism—"The Kremlin could refrain from using the Communist apparatus controlled by it throughout the world to attempt to overthrow, by subversive means, established governments."

6. Diplomats—"Soviet leaders could co-operate with us to the end that the official representatives of all countries are treated everywhere with decency and respect. We now find our representatives treated as criminals."

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TRIALS TO AIR BATTLESHIP MISHAP

Captain, Two Other Officers Of Big Mo To Face Courtmartial

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—The U.S. Navy today ordered the captain and two other officers of the battleship Missouri court-martialed for the grounding of the "Big Mo" in Hampton Roads last Jan. 17.

Capt. W. D. Brown, skipper of the Big Mo when she went aground, Cmdr. John R. Millett, operations officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Frank G. Morris Jr., the navigator, will be tried in three separate trials at Norfolk beginning at 10 a.m. March 27.

OPEN TO PUBLIC
The navy said the trials will be open to the public and the press. Rear-Adm. Allan E. Smith, commander of the cruiser force

of the Atlantic Fleet, announced the decision.

"In view of the facts brought to light by the court of inquiry," the navy said, "Rear-Adm. Smith will bring to trial by general courts martial" three officers responsible for the safety of the ship.

"The formal charges and specifications to be served on these officers, and upon which they will be tried will not be made public prior to the convening of the respective courts," Smith said. "The individual officers concerned, however, may release the charges and specifications in their respective cases at their own discretion."

The navy said Smith "did not consider the evidence against Lt.

John E. Carr, command operations centre officer of the Missouri, of sufficient gravity to warrant a trial by courtmartial."

"However," the navy said, "Admiral Smith has addressed a letter of reprimand to Lieutenant Carr."

ON THE RECORD
A letter of reprimand goes into an officer's record and in the past has been a drawback to promotion.

"No serious blame was considered as attached to Ensign Elwin R. Harris, the assistant navigator," the navy said, "and therefore, no disciplinary action was taken in his case."

Harris is now back on duty with the U.S.S. Missouri in the Caribbean.

Woman Who Put Bomb On Airliner Acquitted

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Mrs. Marguerite Pitre today was acquitted on a charge of attempted suicide.

Mrs. Pitre, who figured prominently in the J. Albert Guay murder trial, was immediately released.

Judge Alphonse Garon told the plump, 41-year-old housewife she was free to leave the small private courtroom, only partly filled by members of the public.

Mrs. Pitre looked at Judge Garon and said quietly: "Thanks, Mr. Judge."

The dark-haired woman was arrested by police after she was reported prepared to take suicide pills given her by J. Albert Guay, later convicted.

Mrs. Pitre admitted during the trial she had planted the death-dealing time bomb aboard a DC-3 airliner, which crashed Sept. 9 at Sault au Cochon, killing Mrs. Rita Guay and 22 others.

Subsequently, she said, Guay tried to make her confess to the whole crime and then commit suicide.

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Romania News Unit Silenced
BUCHAREST (AP)—Britain asked Romania today to suspend all information activities of the Romanian legation in London, including publication of its Romanian news bulletin.

The move was in retaliation for similar action taken by Romania against the British information service here.

Walter S. T. Roberts, British minister to Romania, presented his country's demand in a note handed in person to Foreign Minister Ana Pauker. The note protested the Romanian action as "entirely unjustified."

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CHICAGO (AP)—A soft-coal miner charged that the United Mine Workers (U.M.W.) fined him \$50,000 and put him out of work because he attempted to get fellow U.M.W. miners to obey a federal no-strike injunction.

The charge was made in a complaint Wednesday filed with the National Labor Relations Board by Lloyd H. Sidener, 44, of Canton, Ill.

Sentence Of Death
PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—Robert S. Lundin, 33, was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced Wednesday to die in the electric chair for the fatal shooting of blonde Muriel Beal, 26, his former sweetheart.

Lundin last Nov. 21 shot down Miss Beal, a bookkeeper employed by the Brockton Enterprise-Times. In front of a noon-day crowd reading the newspaper's bulletin board.

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For The People To Decide

FOR MANY YEARS THE PEOPLE OF Canada in general and of British Columbia in particular have been discussing the controversial question of liquor. More recently several newspapers in this province—country and metropolitan—have indulged in a policy of prodding Premier Johnson and his Cabinet colleagues into action that might result in an informative method of obtaining the views of the people.

We know this is an old question. Provincial governments—even the federal government—on one or two occasions have tried to steer clear of the implications and reactions inherent in a matter of this kind. But the time has now come for the government of this province to make up its mind to ask the people what they desire to be done in respect of liquor. This is no longer an academic question. It is something upon which the electors should be permitted to pronounce their views. We put it this way for the simple reason that, if the government does not take the action on its own account before the present session of the Legislature comes to an end, there will be no cessation of importunities—newspaper or otherwise—designed solely to force a move by the Cabinet. Such pressure politics would not conform to our system of democratic government. In other words, our suggestion would be to Premier Johnson and his colleagues that he ask the first law officer of the Crown to draw up a bill—a bill carrying no political flavor—which could be presented to the elected representatives of the people with the official request that they register their approval or disapproval. Anything in the terms included in such a measure need not be considered partisan in any sense of the term.

Naturally enough, since such legislation would involve the expenditure of public money, the government would have to make it abundantly clear that, while it agreed to its introduction in the Legislature, the verdict rendered, likewise, would be considered, in toto, as an expression of opinion from the elected representatives of the people.

The particular point which exercises our mind, as it obviously will agitate the mind of Premier Johnson and his ministerial colleagues and the rest of the members of the Legislature, is what form such a submission to the people of the province ought to take. In any case, British Columbians should consider certain facts. Well within the memory of most of us, back in the days of the First Great War—to wit, early in 1917—a body of well-meaning persons conceived the

idea that a form of prohibition legislation should be introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa. It was argued at the time that certain resources in this country were being allocated to the manufacture of a commodity, the consumption of which was considered detrimental both to the nation's economics and to its moral fabric.

This became a debatable point. The argument advanced in connection with it was a two-pronged one: It was said later on, and no doubt many agreed with the contention, that the prohibition law of Canada produced a new method of drinking spirituous liquors and a new type of consumer. Another point argued was that, specifically as British Columbia was concerned, permission to obtain liquor obligated a potential purchaser to obtain a medical prescription. This early system degenerated into such disrepute that demands for an amendment to the statute over-flowed the Attorney-General's office.

We bring up this aspect of an ancient controversy because the electors and taxpayers of British Columbia got into the habit of talking about the "two-quart-cold." This meant, as many prominent citizens will remember, that a statutory declaration attached to a doctor's prescription would entitle the owner thereof to buy two or three bottles of liquor—or an amount supposedly adequate to meet the medicinal requirements of the "patient."

Much has taken place since the last amendment to the British Columbia Liquor Act went into the statutes, and some other parts of Canada have decided that this highly-controversial subject should be dealt with dispassionately and realistically. It would seem, then, to be the part of wisdom for the provincial government to reopen and examine a statute which is engaging, and obviously will continue to engage, the attention of the public. Finally, as we said in these columns several years ago: "One of the most controversial topics of discussion is the use and abuse of liquor. It has divided the English-speaking peoples of this continent for many years into 'wets' and 'drys.' Between the 'wet and dry' schools of thought is a vast body of public opinion which accepts the law."

Whether the present law of the land is in the best interest of the majority of the people of this province is a speculation into which we do not propose to enter. But, or so it appears to us, the current disparity of opinion suggests that the time has come for a decision.

Boring From Within

THE PLIGHT OF FRANCE IN THESE post-war days has provided graphic evidence of the troubles that can beset a nation when political authority becomes dependent on the balancing of power among a number of parties, none of which alone can command a majority. The coalition of numerous small groups into an administration, any one of which may break away at a critical time to record an adverse vote and defeat the government, places a strain on national leadership that frequently proves too much. Where so many minorities must be satisfied the needs of the majority may go unfilled. The ever-present threat of instability, too, encourages those elements in the population which feed on chaos and the chance to promote it. Wherever government is weak, they become strong. Where patriotism dwindles, insurrection increases.

Thus we see in France the rise of Communist activity designed to take advantage of the existing situation. In Parliament, Communist members precipitate brawls where this suits their purpose in delaying legislation or stalling action. In the factories and on the docks, in railway operations and the production of power, Communist agitators and cells have made the most of their opportunities. France repeatedly struggles from one political and economic crisis to another, managing each time to survive the internal dissension that gnaws at her heart.

At Cominform headquarters—the nerve centre of the Communist organiza-

tion set up to provide the master-mind for subversive activities in many countries of the world—these developments are taken as a matter of course. Each step is carefully plotted to further the Kremlin's long-range plan—to see Communism established throughout the globe. The wonder is, however, that so many people in the world look no deeper than the surface in judging such events. A dock strike led by Communist sympathisers is to such observers merely a local demonstration in support of higher wages or shorter hours. And for many of the men taking part in the strike that likewise is the general aspect.

But it needs little probing to reveal that such a walkout may have ulterior motives—that the workers involved are being used for purposes other than the improvement of their working conditions. Their attempt to better themselves, worthy as it may be, can be used by unscrupulous interests as a means of attacking the nation from within. The Communist-led strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union, staged just a year ago, which eventually affected ports all over the world, provided a case in point. Russian international politics, rather than seamen's wages, was the prime reason for the strike. The same process is working in France today. May the people of France have success equal to that of Canadians in coping with it.

A democracy is the place where you can hear the voice of the daughter of the President of the United States on a juke record.

Soviet Russia's Vaunted Siberian Empire Is Secret Police State Built By Slaves

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW From London

WITH the Communist conquest of China, the western world finds itself suddenly concerned with developments in the Soviet Union's own Far East, for two years a fabled terra incognita. But there is a danger in being too easily impressed by what we have heard of the almost limitless resources of that vast Siberian territory which stretches from Lake Balkal to the Pacific Ocean and from China to the Arctic.

RICH TERRITORY

It is certainly a wonderful land. For the last two decades Soviet propaganda has been pumping out an endless flood of statistics to prove that it is the richest territory in the world and to give the impression of a new empire springing up almost overnight, equipped for every major industry, and virtually independent of the rest of the U.S.S.R.

All this, up to a point, is true. Potentially, the resources of this unknown land are immense. But to think of it as anything like adequately developed, or, in its present state, as pure gain for the central government in Moscow, is very far from correct.

For what is not generally understood is that this headlong development of

the Soviet Far East has been, and will be for a long time yet, a heavy charge on European Russia. The new cities and the great industries have not been built up for nothing. They have been built up at the expense of European Russia, and the returns so far by no means cover the outgoings.

All we know is that by far the greater part of the Far Eastern construction program, which is held up to the world as a model of Soviet planning and as a testimony to the progressiveness of the Soviet system, has been, and still is, carried out by prison labor. To think of the Soviet Far East as a vast natural treasure house being developed by enthusiastic pioneers for the immediate good of the people of Russia—as, for example, the Far West of North America was so recently developed—is to get a false picture of the reality. It would be more accurate to think of it in terms of the development of Egypt under the Pharaohs.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that Sakhalin Island, with its oilfields, is one vast concentration camp. Almost everything that is new in the whole immense territory has been from start to finish the work of forced exiles and

Police Army

By JOSEPH ALSOP From Frankfurt

IN THE SOVIET zone of Germany there is one sight that has, all by itself, the status of a hard fact—a fact even harder, in its secular way, than the bleak statistics about the lives of the slave population that are so easy to collect. This is the sight of a Volkspolizei barracks. It means that while we in the West are sadly worrying about the rearmament of western Germany, the Soviets have long ago begun to rearm their Germans of the East zone.

THIS reporter saw such a barracks on a recent expedition into the Soviet zone. Our little party left the autobahn somewhat illegally to enter Leipzig by a side road. Just before entering the once-charming little town of Weissenfels, the barracks loomed up before us—a large group of big, high, fun-colored buildings, enlivened with red-painted slogans such as "Workers and Volkspolizei United for Peace." The place could have accommodated 2,000 men at a pinch.

At present, this barracks at Weissenfels holds only 1,000 trainees, since the people's police of the east zone, that will some day become the people's army of Germany, is still in the first stages of growth. Yet the youth recruits were omnipresent in Weissenfels, immensely smart in their excellent blue uniforms, obviously given a new self-confidence by their generous rations and hard training, lording it over the civilians like the Prussian army of old.

THESE youngsters are not, of course, the foundation of Russian power in east Germany. That rests upon the Russian occupation army of 250,000 men, and upon the secret police of the Ministry of State Security, newly established in flat defiance of all allied agreements. But the Russians are kept largely out of sight in huge, fenced barracks areas.

Even the Soviet officers have had their families sent home two months ago, and are now only allowed out of the barracks for an occasional night in town. As for the soldiers, they emerge from training (our Chevrolet once rather alarmingly served as a tracking target for four Soviet mobile anti-tank guns lined up along the roadside at Weimar). And for the rest the troops are kept in the barracks and are not seen. It is the Volkspolizei who are noticeable all over the east zone.

IT IS TIME to realize that this Russian-built German army of the future is no joke or newspaper rumor. The first military units appeared, within the larger mass of the ordinary east zone police, over two years ago. In September, 1949, the para-military parts of the police were separated out, and placed under the command of the famous Gen. Wilhelm Zaisser-Gomez of Spanish Civil War fame. These units were then given a purely military character. By now these units of the "Main Administration for Training" already constitute a respectable militia.

The facts about the "Main Administration for Training" are both simple and formidably meaningful. It comprises 11 or 12 officer-training schools and approximately 37 "Bereitschaften" or training groups for non-commissioned officers. Each school or group is commanded by former German officers who have received "antifa" indoctrination. To each unit are attached two "Sovietniks," a Russian staff officer who serves as deputy commander, and an officer of the Russian secret police. The strength of whole force is between 40,000 and 50,000 men.

SINCE the present training is aimed to produce either officers or N.C.O.'s, the nature of the next phase is easy to deduce. The graduates of the officers' schools and Bereitschaften will be organized into cadres of tactical units, which they have not as yet been. New troops will be formed and trained under them, first into regiments, and later into divisions. The end result will be a German army of at least eight or ten divisions, which should be ready not later than the spring of 1953.

But the moral of that barracks at Weissenfels is more important than any additional data. What fools we are to ignore this simple Soviet preparation for German unity on Russian terms!

slaves. There is not a factory, a road, a railway, a mine, a forest which is not worked mainly by prisoners hewn from the special camps of the M.V.D. planked down in the heart of the wilderness as the unvarying first stage of Socialist construction.

DYING PRISONERS

Of the four million souls of the Soviet Far East proper, which is roughly the region traversed by the Trans-Siberian railway on its last stage from Irkutsk to Vladivostok, at least a million are prisoners under guard, wearing out their lives in intolerable conditions, and a great proportion of the remainder are exiles, torn from their homes in the west and allowed to live the lives of free men and women provided they never return.

While in the northern regions, far away from the natural glories and the temperate climate of the Amur and the Maritime Province, it can safely be said that with the exception of the M.V.D. administration and a handful of privileged specialists and officials the whole population consists of prisoners, even the camp guards themselves.—O.F.N.S. Copyright.

Will It Hold Up?



As Our Readers See It

MEDICAL QUERY

Articles in your paper have recently mentioned Dr. McNiven as a police doctor.

As a taxpayer I would like to know what length of time he has held this position? By whom was he appointed? What remuneration does he receive? Was the position advertised so that other professional men may have had an equal chance of applying for the position? Would it not be wise to have the "city doctor" perform the duties and save the taxpayer a few dollars?

TAXPAYER.

PUTTING HIM RIGHT

While not wishing to enter into one of these futile religious controversies, especially as no intelligent person is interested in Mr. Pepper's amusing opinions, there is the danger, if Mr. Pepper's iconoclastic remarks are allowed to go completely unchallenged, that other people whose thinking is ready-made by some 19th century scientist or who obtain what few ideas they possess either from biased magazine articles or wholly from their daily newspaper, might conclude that Mr. Pepper really has thought things out for himself.

I would suggest to Mr. Pepper that he do a lot more reading along modern lines and some thinking for himself before breaking into print.

C. R. DOWNMAN.

Duncan, B.C.

COWS AND CRIPPLES

There is always the background recognition that God is the answer to all the problems of better cows, better and more milk, better barns, better roads, better schools, better communities, and better men raising these better cows and of course making more and better money doing it along with "God." This is the sentiment expressed by Dairy Leader Howard W. Selby in "Lenten Guideposts" in the Times of Monday, March 13.

I know of nothing lower or more disgusting than the brand of Christianity exhibited in these articles now running in your paper. If that is Christianity and if this be its god, who can breed better cows but in ages is unable to eradicate crippling disease, then I boycott both or all connected with either. I will accept neither better cows nor more money nor even clemency while one little child is suffering from causes which infinity should be able to remove.

L. J. PEPPER.

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SCHOOL SYSTEM

In a recent press despatch Dr. Marian Sherman made two statements in connection with juvenile delinquency which I would like to discuss, as to me this question is of vital importance and some solution must be found if law and order is to continue in our society.

1. She stated in speaking before the Welfare Committee of the provincial government that juvenile delinquents were always the result of bad home environment (I cannot recollect her exact words but that is the gist of what she stated). In past years I had quite a bit to do with children, both at home and as a scout leader and I do not believe that such a statement can be taken as a hard and fast rule. My experience showed me that some children turn out well "in spite of all"; others turn out badly no matter what advantages they have. However, I do agree with her wholeheartedly that it is primarily the responsibility of parents having brought children into the world to bring them up in a proper moral atmosphere.

2. Dr. Sherman also stated that the sooner private schools were done away with the better. Again I do not agree unless that something which the private school gives is transferred to the public schools. At present it is not there. One has only to meet the pupils from the two types of school to notice the difference, and again I have experience in this regard having sent members of my family to both schools. After a year at a private school the change was so marked as to be miraculous. The reason being I have concluded is that "principles" and esprit de corps are taught in the latter coupled with religious instruction. Religious belief is the basis of life and we shall never succeed in building up a true civilization without it. I hope, therefore, that our private schools will receive help and encouragement until such time as the method they follow in training young people can be incorporated into our so-called public school system.

DORA DEANE.

Westholme, B.C.

SPIRITUAL FATE

Says Professor Richard R. Gladish, Academy of the New Church (Swedenborgian), Bryn Athyn, Pa., U.S.A., as part of a review of "You Live After Death," by Harold M. Sherman:

"The man who makes up his own religion, discards the word, and especially the doctrine of the Lord as God, faces a dangerous, a terrible spiritual fate."

And yet, "there is abroad in the world today a virulent hatred and detestation of the idea of revelation as scripture. If you would be acceptable in the so-called 'educated world,' avoid like the plague all appearance of belief in any written statement of absolute truth. With few exceptions, a writer will be allowed to advance any idea, so long as he has come by it 'honestly'—that is, by thinking it up himself. But if someone arrives at a great and self-evident truth through following a written revelation, he is laughed out of court."

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ALCOHOL QUESTION

The people of this good city need to use good sense when the time comes to vote on the question of allowing alcoholic drinks to be available in hotels, restaurants and beer parlors.

For good reasons such a move has been voted down on more than one occasion in Victoria and should be again turned down, and even more decisively, on this coming test. Among those who would certainly suffer if liquor is on hand in these public places are the youth. The daily police court reports show that many young people are figuring more and more in these undesirable court cases in which drink, depravity, burglary, and such like are all associated together.

On the one hand we are teaching our high school and college youth the straight truth about the use of alcoholic beverages on a real scientific basis, and would you say it is sensible or right on our part to vote for them with the adult population to have this temptation placed before them in well-frequented places?

Victoria is well known for its beautiful homes but a little visiting around as the writer knows from experience, will reveal many that have been broken up through this enemy, drink, leaving a trail of sorrow hard to endure. Let us vote no when this question comes up.

R. E. ROBINSON.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

STATE Secretary Dean Acheson's major foreign policy speech before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco yesterday, promising non-communistic Asiatic countries limited aid in their fight against "Soviet-Communist imperialism," took the unusual form of being directed to the "grass-roots."

Acheson was speaking not only to the American people but apparently was reaching out in an effort to contact the rank-and-file of Asia's millions rather than restricting his remarks to government.

American assistance would cover military, financial and technical aid. It could be used only to "reinforce the efforts which others are prepared to make on their own behalf." That's a less blunt way of saying that Uncle Sam can only help those who help themselves.

Acheson stressed that the greatest threat to Asiatic progress and freedom is the attempted penetration "by Soviet-Communist imperialism and by the colonialism which it contains." He emphasized that communism is a "tool of Soviet imperialism" and perverts the real democratic revolution. The American people are the real leaders of a "revolution by the common people."

He called attention to the all-important fact that the Reds may use China as a base for new thrusts. He might have gone further and said that the Moscow-backed Chinese Communists already are deploying their forces for fresh conquests. He declared that the use of China as a base for aggression against neighboring countries would violate the United Nations charter.

Acheson charged that Russia is shipping food from China to the Soviet Union at a time when 40,000,000 are in danger of hunger. He accused Russia of robbing Manchuria of industrial equipment with \$2,000,000,000 worth of productive capacity. He declared that the new Soviet \$300,000,000 five-year aid program falls far short of China's real needs.

He said that the U.S. was ready to trade with China on a fair basis. However, the U.S. wouldn't sell to the Chinese goods which could be used to harm her.

CARS AND PROGRESS

Windsor Star

In 1949 a new record in motor vehicle sales was hung up in Canada. In all, 275,537 new vehicles—including 192,121 passenger cars—were bought in this country, at a total cost of almost \$570,000,000.

The strong Canadian demand is a sign of progress—expansion in business, development toward what has been called the more abundant life. In real wealth Canada was a far richer country at the end of 1949 than at its beginning.

MEN OF SILENCE

Ottawa Journal

Students should be warned that if they intend to become atomic research workers they must be prepared for as much freedom of action as has a crown prince with an ailing father. The western world must applaud the efficiency of the police authorities who bring garbulous, untrustworthy scientists to book, but, for a moment, it is only Christian to give a thought to the great loyal, unpublicized majority. They do their hard, sometimes dangerous, always adventurous work in a crypt of silence that denies them praise and hangs another yoke of responsibility about their necks with each new discovery.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

IT'S A FUNNY THING," SAID THE Elevator Man, "how people seem to like to do things the hard way. An awful lot of effort goes into overcoming obstacles that aren't really there, and doing jobs that a little thought would show don't need to be done. Take those robbers in Cumberland, Maryland, the other night. They hacked the handle of a safe and cut the pins off the hinges to get inside. All they found was a razor and 20 cents. And painted right on the side of the safe all the time was a sign saying 'No Money Inside.' Underneath that was written the safe's combination. Lower main!

"It's pretty hard," said the Elevator Man, "to beat that for wasted effort. You remember the old fable about the farmer and his two sons. He got them to dig up his acres by telling them there was a pot of gold buried somewhere in the fields. Nowadays I guess he'd have to tell them there wasn't a pot of gold buried there, then they'd dig the fields up to try and prove him a liar. We live in an age of doubt. Signs are taken as a challenge instead of a warning or a piece of advice. The best way to get thumb marks on a palist job is to tell people it's wet. Going down!"

"I don't know," said the Elevator Man, "how we got to be that way. Maybe it's because we're told to do so many things these days that we just naturally react against all instructions. I guess a lot of us would rather be wrong, in our own way, than right in somebody else's. And almost any kid would rather run uphill in a game than downhill on an errand."

Move For Control Of Reds Gets Nowhere With T.L.C.

A motion to provide constitutional means for control of Communists came before the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night and got nowhere.

The motion, carried over from the previous meeting, brought forth much debate. Delegates opposed to the motion spoke longest and loudest and finally achieved a temporary victory at least when the meeting suddenly adjourned and the question was left high in the air.

The meeting marked the fifth consecutive time the question of Communism had been before the council.

Had the motion passed, it would have barred known Communists from holding office or from sitting on any committee within the council.

H. Thayer, chairman of committee which recently sat to consider amendments to the

council's constitution, spoke against the motion. He claimed that since a similar motion had been brought before the council on Jan. 18, and defeated, the matter should be closed.

He charged a minority group was attempting to force something on the council which the majority already had decided to reject.

John Martin, shipyard workers' representative, expressed a similar view.

Jack Reid, bakers' delegate, advocated passage of the motion. He said the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, parent body of the council, had clearly defined the policy for affiliates to follow in respect to the matter.

Mrs. Margaret Burgoyne, restaurant workers' union representative, questioned the value of the motion as she doubted if any member of the council knew what a Communist was.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

WARTS—WEIRD AILMENT—RESPONDS TO WILDER 'CURES'

According to the newspapers, a radio announcer recently asked help for a listener who wanted to get rid of warts. The results were astonishing. Letters came from all over with many different suggestions. The most popular was the local use of castor oil, but milkweed, various kinds of acids, and several other suggestions poured in.

This experience is not as strange as it might sound because a wart is an extraordinary condition which is known to yield to many different kinds of treatment, although those mentioned are not generally recommended by medical men. The response of warts to treatment is all the more astonishing because they are caused by viruses which are small living bodies too tiny to see under the ordinary microscope. Why a condition caused by viruses should respond to strange treatment of the kinds mentioned is something of a mystery.

COMMONEST TYPE

The most common type is the so-called "seed wart" which occurs on the hands. Children are more likely to have warts than grown-ups, but they may come at any age. Medical science does not know just why warts come, though they can be spread from one part of the body to another. There is no basis for the old superstition that handling toads will produce warts.

There are few, if any, diseases known to medicine where so many different methods yield good results. The majority of warts yield to mild treatment though occasionally, especially for warts on the feet, simple medical treatment is not always successful. Painting with certain dyes, several kinds of ointments, freezing with carbon dioxide snow, and burning with dia-

thermy needles have all been used with success.

One of the favorite treatments consists in the use of injections containing a heavy metal called bismuth. Warts also disappear in most cases after X-ray treatment.

POWER OF SUGGESTION

The most astonishing treatment of all, however, is the method of suggestion. How the mind can have an effect on a virus disease is a mystery. This does not involve the use of anything locally or by injection. Nevertheless, it has long been known that warts which have been present for many years can disappear suddenly and completely.

This has been confirmed by scientific observers. Just how to go about this kind of treatment is not settled and some doctors are skeptical about it, but so many good doctors have observed it that it must be true. Warts usually are not serious but there are many unsolved problems about them still. They are surrounded by more superstitions than almost any other medical condition.

AMATEURS STUDY ART

BROWNSBURG, Que. (CP) — An eager group of Brownsburg residents are studying oil painting and charcoal sketching, though most of them have never painted before. Their instructor is Peter Douet, who is associated with the Montreal School of Art and Design.



Suggest Reclaiming Of Esquimalt Swamp

Although public works projects in Esquimalt will be limited this year, municipal council is hopeful something can be done to alleviate flooding of Skinner's Flat, Colville Road. Existing condition has been described as health menace. Public works committee chairman A. C.

Wurtele is now considering a plan whereby flat would be filled with garbage, then covered with two feet of dirt and made into public park. Co-operation of Saanich may be needed to convert existing eye-sore into place of beauty.

Board Will Hear Railways Appeal For Increased Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners will meet next Monday to set a date for hearing of an appeal by the railways for a higher freight rate increase than the board awarded them March 1. The increase amounted to 7.4 per cent. The railways are asking for another 3.4 per cent, contending the board erred in finding they had a revenue "deficiency" and failing to give an increase big enough to cover it. Meanwhile, seven provinces preparing to file an appeal to the cabinet for downward revision of the increase have not yet announced a general decision. Two of them—Saskatchewan and Manitoba—announced they were going ahead.

EVESHAM, Kent, Eng. (CP)—An Evesham farm duck takes a moorhen for a ride on her back. For the 26 years from 1921 to 1946, more than 88,000 Canadians died from pneumonia.

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Imperial Bank Celebrates Seventy-fifth Anniversary

By FORBES RUDE Canadian Press Business Editor

On Sept. 4, 1881, a bank opened a branch in a tent in Edmonton, the first eastern bank to go in there.

Perhaps that is a good point at which to start the story of a Canadian institution which is 75 years old today, for its particular pride is its part in following the frontier west and north.

It is the Imperial Bank of Canada, established March 16, 1875, in Toronto. Some three months later it had paid-up capital of \$600,000 and deposits of like amount. Today it has paid-up capital of \$7,000,000, reserve fund of \$10,000,000, total deposits of \$476,000,000 and assets exceeding \$519,000,000.

The story of the bank is interwoven with the march of the west with branches opening in Winnipeg 1881, Brandon 1882, Calgary 1886, Prince Albert and Edmonton 1891, Vancouver 1893, Nelson 1898, and so on.

from its original territory of Toronto and the Niagara Peninsula, and later, with the romance of silver and gold, into northern Ontario: New Liskeard and Cobalt 1905, Gowganda 1908, Cochrane 1909, South Porcupine and Timmins 1911. It had also turned east to Montreal in 1898, Ottawa 1900, Quebec 1906.

Only last year, however, did it get the breath of the Atlantic with its first maritime provinces branch at Halifax. Altogether, it now has 213 branches; its staff has grown from seven to 2,600.

No Holiday Friday

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Wednesday the Commons hasn't made enough progress since the session opened Feb. 16 to indicate that it would be wise this year to start a practice of giving a half-holiday on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

He was replying to Rev. Dan McEvoy (L-Fort William) who asked if the chamber could take a half-day off to commemorate the birth of St. Patrick.

"TEA as it should be!"

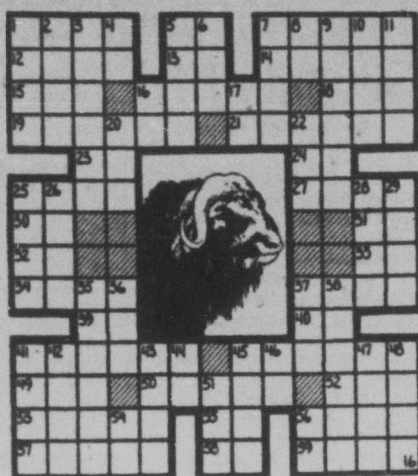
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES



TURNTABLE TOPICS

Broadway Star Lisa Kirk Has Job With RCA Victor

By TERRY SHAW
In case anyone should read any farther after viewing the accompanying illustration, she sings, too.
Lisa Kirk, a famed Broadway musical star—she had a featured role in "Allegro"—and a constant visitor on numerous radio programs, also manages to find time to have her vocal etchings waxed for RCA Victor.



LISA KIRK

"Copper Canyon," from the film with the same title, backed by "Confidentially" (20-3610 or 47-3116, 45 RPM), is the name of her latest release. Last month her top recorder was the well-known "Charlie, My Boy," with "Shame On You" on the reverse side.

Hearing several good singles over the past week, the remainder of this column will be devoted to listing a few of the "current and choice" in case anyone is interested in purchasing some good listening.

One of the newest Larry Green Victor recordings is a novelty entitled "We'll Build A Bungalow." Tommy Dorsey latest reverts back to the style of his former selections. It is "Puddle Wump." "I'm Goin' Back To Where I Came From" and "California's Wonderful If You're A Grapefruit" are Arthur Godfrey's latest Columbia efforts.

Newest Frankie Carle release is a fox-trot with vocal arrangement, "Whistling In The Dark" on Columbia. Vincent Lopez' first Columbia job is known as "The Dixieland Rhumba" and curiously enough a rhumba fox-trot. . . . A cute new Capitol recording currently hitting the networks is the Margaret Whiting-Jimmy Wakeley version of "Broken Down Merry-Go-Round."

Also on Capitol is the Yogi Yorgesson rendition of "Birds and the Bees" backed by "Rio Gone Gealoot." Latest word in the "Rag" series is a Dixieland jazz number by Pete Dally and his Chicagoans on Capitol—"Daily Rag." The reverse side goes under the title, "Big Bass Horn Blues."

Goldstein returned the nine of diamonds to his ace and East dropped the ten of spades. The eight of hearts was then played, throwing East in the lead with the nine. East cashed the good three of hearts but was forced then to lead from the king-jack of spades into declarer's ace-queen—and three no trump was made.

Now East was practically marked with the king and two spades and two good hearts, so

Nature Society Elects Woman As New President

For the first time since the Natural History Society of Victoria was formed seven years ago, a woman has been elected president. She is Mrs. James Hobson, 2284 Windsor Street.

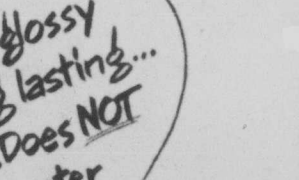
Other officers for 1956 are: J. O. Clay, vice-president; Mrs. James A. Bland, secretary; E. W. Adsehead, treasurer; and W. T. Tidlesley, bulletin editor.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. A. E. Sarraff, program; Rev. T. Taylor, botany; J. O. Clay, ornithology; George A. Hardy, marine; Dr. Clifford Carl, zoology; J. H. Whitehouse, geology; Dr. David B. Turner, conservation.

The annual meeting has unanimously approved a resolution urging the government to establish the Mount Brenton area near Chemainus as a provincial park.

Members also approved establishment of a conservation committee with Dr. David B. Turner as its head.

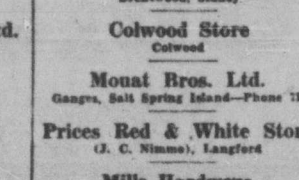
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\$50 Watch Stolen

George Talkington, Room 25 of the New England Hotel, has reported to police that a German wrist watch worth \$50 was stolen from his room. He reported he had not locked the door before leaving.

OFFICES RANSACKED

Burglars ransacked two offices in the Hamley Building, Broughton Street, city police report. Door was taken off one office by removing the hinge pins. About \$2.50 in postage stamps and some packages of matches were stolen.

Arrest Juvenile

Esquimalt police Wednesday arrested a juvenile who had broken into the Esquimalt Bowldrome during last week-end and stolen chocolate bars and other items. The teenager took police to the place where he had cached them under a pile of lumber.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

EXPERTS MAKE USE OF THE END PLAY

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

This is the third of a series of end plays taken from the master championship tournaments played recently in New York.

Today's hand came from A. Goldstein of Brooklyn, N.Y., winner of the senior masters' national individual tournament.

When the individual tournament was first started, it was difficult to find enough masters to fill one section. Now, with the increased number of life masters and senior masters, the bridge league has found it convenient to conduct two events simultaneously, with 56 life masters in one section and 56 senior masters in the other.

As yet there is no trophy for the senior master section, but it is an important tournament to win. Many players predict that this year's winner, A. Goldstein, will win the life master section one of these days, as he is rated one of the up-and-coming players of the country.

As I have told you, end plays are an important part of the bag of tricks of every good player, and it was an end play that helped Mr. Goldstein make his contract on today's hand.

East opened the kind of hearts and continued with hearts. Goldstein (North) refusing to win until the third round. Two small spades were discarded from dummy. A small club was won in dummy with the king and a

Goldstein

♠ A Q 7
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ A 8 5
♣ A 4 3

None ♠ K J 10 9
♥ 6 5 4
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 6
♦ 6
♣ 6

End-Play Series—Neither vul.

South West North East
Pass Pass 1 N.T. 2 ♠
Double Pass Pass 3 ♣
Pass Pass 3 N.T. Pass

Opening—♥ K 15

club returned in the hope of breaking the club suite. But East showed out, discarding a spade.

Goldstein won the trick with the ace, led a small diamond which he won in dummy with the queen, returning the king of diamonds. East dropped the jack. Goldstein then led the queen of clubs and East let go another spade.

Now East was practically marked with the king and two spades and two good hearts, so



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Opinions Differ On King's Counsellors

Attorney-General's Plan Criticized As Compromise

The C.C.F. Opposition isn't satisfied with Attorney-General Gordon Wismer's plan for future appointment of King's Counsellors.

Objection was voiced in the Legislature Wednesday to an amendment to the King's Counsel Act asked by Mr. Wismer.

The Attorney-General gave an eloquent address on the subject. He said purpose of the amendment was to eliminate possibilities of politics playing a part in the selection of lawyers for K.C. honors.

The plan was to have the Attorney-General name the new King's Counsellors after receiving recommendations from a four-man committee including the chief justices of the Supreme Court and of the Appeal Court, and two benchers chosen by the Law Society.

Mr. Wismer spoke of the legal profession as part of the bulwark of liberty and freedom, and its prestige was furthered by the naming of certain of its members as King's Counsellors. The appointments should be

Suffragette Dies In Massachusetts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Alice Stone Blackwell, 92, internationally-known women's suffrage leader, died Wednesday at her home after a week's illness.

Miss Blackwell was the daughter of Lucy Stone, a pioneer in the fight for women's rights and the first Massachusetts woman to go to college.

Her family organized the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association in 1870 and founded the Women's Journal, which Miss Blackwell later served as editor-in-chief until its consolidation in 1917 with the Woman Voter, published by the National American Woman Suffrage Association.



Canadian Shipping Needs World Trade Expansion

MONTREAL (CP)—A warning that Canadian shipping will face unemployment unless world trade expands soon was voiced here Wednesday by E. O. Rees, retiring president of the Shipping Federation of Canada.

Speaking at the federation's annual general meeting, Mr. Rees noted a substantial drop in exports between Canada and countries in the sterling area due to currency problems while there was larger imports from that area into Canada.

"These imports have not nearly compensated the steamship services concerned for the decline experienced in export traffic," he added.

"Exports must be paid for by imports," he said and there was little indication that shipowners could expect a more remunerative rate level in the near future than last year when there was a "substantial falling off in freights."

'PEACE OR PERISH' will be the topic of an address by Father Clarence Duffy, a Roman Catholic priest of the Diocese of New York, at a public meeting in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom at 8 this evening. Tom Uphill, M.L.A., will be in the chair. Father Duffy is touring Canada in the interests of the Canadian Peace Congress.

Coal reserves of Alberta are currently estimated at 46,500,000,000 tons.

Study Automatic Signals For Cars

Already wondering about its speed limits, Oak Bay Council Wednesday night chatted about automatic signal lights on cars, and finally decided to ask its police commission for a report on the matter.

Councillor F. A. Robinson opened the discussion when he said he wondered about their legality, and if, as it appeared, they were not strictly legal, what could be done about it.

"Automatic signal lights are built on the front and rear of many cars now. The are accepted in the United States, and the traffic problem there is certainly greater than here," he said.

He suggested the attorney-general's department be approached, but his colleagues thought they would wait till they heard what the police of the municipality had to say about it, Wednesday.

BOY ESCAPES RADIUM BURNS

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said Wednesday the 12-year-old Ottawa boy who played with a batch of dangerous radium-filled needles last week has shown no evidence of suffering radioactive burns.

Answering a question in the Commons, Mr. Howe said there was no question of negligence in the disappearance of the needles from a National Research Council "receiving shed" specially constructed to shelter them temporarily.

The incident proved the hut was not burglar proof.

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Canadian Importers Worry Over Low-Price Jap Goods

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Importers and Traders Association, critical of an influx of low-priced Japanese goods, reports it is seeking the opinions of its 500 members as to tariff changes.

The association contends Japanese commodities either are being subsidized by United States occupation authorities or are being produced by substandard labor.

Japanese shirts are reported selling in Canada for as low as 75 cents apiece.

"We have adopted a live-and-let-live attitude on world trading," said Thomas Oakley, vice-president of the association. "But we are anxious to encourage rather than depress trading agreements with other countries."

The association welcomed trade with every country. "Former enemies or not," but "it must be conducted on a basis of reciprocal business ethics."

Indian Claims Confession False

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Counsel Henry Bray of Vancouver wants instructions from the Attorney-General before proceeding with hearings of an appeal for a new trial by an Indian totem pole carver, who charges police threatened him into admission of guilt.

Leslie Pohn, 20-year-old Cedar Indian, was sentenced at Nanaimo, B.C., to five years and 10 lashes when he pleaded guilty to four charges of armed robbery.

His counsel, Henri Catsillou, told Appeal Court John pleaded guilty because he was told he would get life imprisonment if he did not do so.

Crown Counsel Bray's request for adjournment was granted.

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ISLAND GOLDEN GLOVES SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31

The third annual Vancouver Island Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be held at the Armories March 31, it was announced today by Jim Audain, secretary of the Vancouver Island Amateur Boxing Association.

The tourney will be held under the auspices of the V.I.A.B.A. and will be co-sponsored by the boxing group and the Victoria Times.

It is open to all members of clubs coming under the jurisdiction of the V.I.A.B.A.

Entries may be sent to the Victoria Times sports department. Closing date is 6 p.m. March 29. Weigh-in will be held at 1.30 the day of the tourney.

There will be 10 weight divisions ranging from the 90 pounds and under class to the heavyweight division. They include the following limits: 90, 100, 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and over 175 pounds.

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Mercurys Blast 114 Shots In Win

LONDON (CP) — Edmonton Mercurys, with two one-sided victories over weak opposition under their belts, carry Canada's colors into the final round-robin of the world hockey championship tomorrow.

After defeating Switzerland 13 to 2 and Belgium 33 to 0, the Mercurys rule heavy favorites to take the world title back to the Dominion after a year's absence. The 1949 champion Czechoslovakian team was not allowed by the Czech government to come here to defend its laurels.

Canada will meet each of the other five teams in the final group one. The other countries are the United States, Britain, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden.

The Mercurys' first real test probably will come on the final day of the tournament, Wednesday, when they meet Sweden—probably the second best team in the tournament on the basis of first-round performances. Friday's opening game pits Canada against Switzerland, easy victims of the high-flying Mercurys in the first round. Saturday Canada plays the U.S. Monday, Norway and Tuesday, Britain.

The Mercurys appear to have little to fear from the U.S. team, one of the weakest squads ever to carry the stars and stripes into a world tournament. Norway, probably the least impressive of

the six survivors, should be easy pickings.

BRITONS SURPRISE

The surprising British team, unscathed in two games while chalking up 9 to 0 and 2 to 0 victories over France and Norway respectively, might be tough to take Tuesday.

Edmonton coach Jimmy Graham expressed satisfaction with the draw.

"The draw's fine," he said. "It should keep it exciting right down to the very end. That's the way we like it."

In yesterday's 33 to 0 romp against the outclassed Belgians, the Mercurys fired 114 shots at goalie Jacques Heylen, while Wilbur Delaney at the other end was tested only 14 times.

Every Canadian player except goalie Delaney figured in the scoring summary. Leading the massacre with four goals apiece were Leo Lucchini, Hassie Young, Harry Allen, Ab Newsome and Billy Dawe.

World Series Film Available In City

The 1949 World Series baseball film featuring the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers is now available in the city. Schools or organizations wishing to secure the film are asked to contact Cole's Sport Shop, 725 Yates Street, as soon as possible.



City Trundling Champions

Rolling a total-pin score of 3,513, Canada Packers recently won the city mixed five-pin team bowling championship in tourney at Esquimalt Bowladrome. Packers had games of 1,231, 1,035 and 989 plus

spot of 258 for total which was 32 pins above runner-up Jewels squad. Left to right: Eddie Dann, Flo Babe, Andy DeGirolamo, Margaret Cowan and Hugh Cowan.

Canucks Get Assist From Royals, Ironmen In Gaining Playoff Berth

Coley Hall must be happy again. His Canucks gained a berth in the northern division Coast Hockey League finals last night though idle.

New Westminster accommodated the Canucks by blanking Portland Penguins 5 to 0, at Portland while Seattle was tripping the Tacoma Rockets, 4 to 0.

Those two results put the Canucks status beyond question and it now leaves Seattle and Portland to fight it out for the final playoff berth.

If Portland wins two from Seattle and Vancouver loses to Tacoma and New Westminster the Ironmen will be out. If Portland picks up three points and Seattle one in their remaining two games the Penguins will top Vancouver in points but will lose out on percentage.

This system is necessary because the Penguins will have played one more game than either Seattle or Vancouver.

Los Angeles Monarchs ended Fresno's hopes of getting in the southern division playoffs by edging the Falcons, 4 to 2. San Francisco barely nipped San Diego, 5 to 4.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Detroit	15	12	2	1	10	82
Toronto	29	24	1	1	12	62
Montreal	25	22	17	1	152	67
New York	27	27	11	1	150	63
Boston	21	30	14	1	185	56
Chicago	19	35	10	1	181	22

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Westminster	35	18	16	285	223	86
Tacoma	29	25	9	280	220	75
Vancouver	32	27	9	290	254	73
Seattle	31	26	11	290	255	73
Portland	25	31	9	235	226	71
VICTORIA	21	31	6	209	297	48

Southern Division	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
San Francisco	14	26	9	287	222	77
Los Angeles	29	30	10	290	245	68
San Diego	27	31	10	298	220	64
Fresno	20	35	14	187	238	54

HOCKEY PLAYER LOSES AN EYE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gene Martin, 21-year-old defenseman with Los Angeles Monarchs of the Coast Hockey League, has lost his right eye.

The optic was removed in an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. His eye was injured last year when he played at Toledo. The operation was found necessary when his vision began to trouble him recently.

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FINAL GAME HERE

For Victoria Cougars the season winds up at home tomorrow night with New Westminster Royals as the opposi-

tion. On Saturday the Cougars tackle the Tacoma Rockets at Tacoma in the finale.

The local swan song will be marked by a big night for the fans with over \$1,000 in merchandise prizes to be given away. The prize list ranges from a \$225 chestfield suite to \$5 worth of coffee and tea, 31 prizes in all.

Summaries follow:

TACOMA 6-SEATTLE 4
First Period—1. Seattle, Brown (Simpson, Maywell), 11:37. Penalties: Brown, John, Cupola.
Second Period—1. Seattle, Benick (Kala-pacz), 5:45. 2. Seattle, Brown (Ritchie), 8:34. Penalties: Gustafson (major), John, Kala-pacz.
Third Period—4. Seattle, Benick (Brown, Cupola), 9:14.

NEW WESTMINSTER 5-PORTLAND 4
First Period—1. New Westminster, Kirk (Valenti), 8:21.
Second Period—2. New Westminster, Love (Evers), 1:07. 3. New Westminster, Love (Valenti), 9:15.
Third Period—4. New Westminster, Love (Pratt), 3:14. 5. New Westminster, Duffy (Love), 15:19. Penalties: Durocher, Miller, Evers, Chuman.

Hockey Scores

A.H.L.
Pittsburgh 13, Cleveland 4.
Providence 6, Buffalo 2.
Newhaven 2, Cincinnati 5.
Hershey 5, St. Louis 4.

U.S.H.L.

Omaha 4, Kansas City 2.

ALLAN CUP

O.H.A. SR.
Toronto Marlboros 2, Kitchener-Waterloo 5.

(Toronto leads best-of-seven finals 3-2.)

MARITIME SR.

Halifax 1, Saint John 6.

(Best-of-seven finals tied 3-3.)

QUEBEC JR.

Valleyfield 2, Quebec 8.

(Quebec wins best-of-five quarterfinals 3-2.)

EASTERN C.D.A. SR.

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 7, Hull 2.

(Best-of-five semifinals tied 2-2.)

MEMORIAL CUP

O.H.A. JR.
Windsor 2, Guelph 3.

(First game of best-of-seven finals.)

WESTERN C.D.A. Quarterfinal

Prince Albert 3, Trail 5.

(Trail leads best-of-three series 1-0.)

New York—Johnny Saxton, 145, New York, outpointed Aldo Minelli, 148, Italy, 8.

later McMorran's intermediate B boys tangle with the Islanders. A dance will follow at McMorran's Pavilion.

McMorran's teams will visit Salt Spring the following Friday night.

Freebooter Still Choice For National

LONDON (AP) — The latest call-over on the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree March 25 shows the odds dropping on several horses, but Freebooter remains favorite at 9 to 1.

Fifty-four thoroughbreds are listed in the field, with 10 or 12 expected to drop out before race time.

Rollmond took Cromwell's place as second choice at 14 to 1 in yesterday's call-over. Cromwell was listed at 16 to 1, the same odds quoted against Princess Elizabeth's Monaveen. The latter had been 18 to 1.

Shagreen now is 20 to 1, having dropped from 22 to 1. Russian Hero, the 1949 winner, remained at 25 to 1.

As for the remainder of the field, minimum odds of 33 to 1 were quoted.

McMorran's Host To Island Cagers

McMorran's basketball club will play host to teams from the Salt Spring Island Association at Lake Hill gym Friday night.

The program starts at 7.45 with McMorran's girls meeting the Salt Spring fair sex. One hour

Wings Out To Win Trophy For Lumley

Keep Up Pressure With N.H.L. Title Cinched

DETROIT (UP)—The Detroit Red Wings, having won the National Hockey League championship for the second straight season, concentrated today on boosting goalie Harry Lumley in the Vezina Trophy race.

The Wings clinched the title last night with a 4 to 1 rout of the Montreal Canadiens while the Chicago Black Hawks shut out the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs, 4 to 0.

DETROIT (UP)—The Wings, coupled with the Leaf defeat, eliminated Toronto's chance to share the crown. It was the Wings' sixth championship in 24 seasons.

"We're not letting up in a single game from here on in," Detroit Coach Tommy Ivan told his players as they rushed to catch a plane for Montreal. "We've got to win the rest for Harry."

Lumley is now 10 goals behind the Canadiens' Bill Durnan in the Vezina derby. The trophy is awarded annually to the goalie of the team permitting the fewest goals during the season.

Tonight's Wing-Canadien clash at Montreal will be the last meeting of the teams, and Ivan called it "an awfully important one."

Durnan was expected to resume his place in the nets after "resting" six games because of a severe eye cut.

EARLY LEAD

The Wings wrapped up the playoff game last night by scoring a pair of tallies in both the first and second periods and holding the Canadiens to a lone goal scored by Floyd Curry at 1.56 of the third period.

Kelly hit for the first Wing score after the game was only a minute old, and then Stewart made it 2 to 0. Gordie Howe racked up the third Detroit tally and then it was Kelly's turn again.

In other games played last night, the Boston Bruins kept their slim playoff hopes alive by trimming the New York Rangers 4 to 1. In New York First period goals by Silvio Bettio and Johnny Peirson actually clinched the game for Boston, but Ed

Kryznowski and Bud Poile added third-period scores. Penitt Lund got the only Ranger goal.

The Chicago Black Hawks, apparently doomed to last place, blanked the Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 0, before a crowd of 11,776 die-hard fans in Chicago.

BOSTON 4-NEW YORK 1

First Period—1. Boston, Peirson (Majors, Craighead), 8:47. 2. Boston, Peirson (Majors, Craighead), 11:13. Penalties: Kelly, Shero.

Second Period—3. New York, Lund (Shorrock, Nalegich), 11:02. Penalties: Kelly, Kryznowski.

Third Period—4. Boston, Peirson (Majors), 14:15. Penalties: Kelly.

MONTREAL 1-DETROIT 4

First Period—1. Detroit, Kelly (Abel, Lindsay), 1:08. 2. Detroit, Stewart (Mar-ty, Abel), 11:17. Penalties: Peirson, Rich-ard, Howe.

Second Period—3. Detroit, Howe (Abel, Lindsay), 1:01. 4. Detroit, Kelly (Lindsay, Abel), 14:37. Penalties: McKay, Pavlich, Thibault.

Third Period—4. Detroit, Kelly (Lindsay, Abel), 15:22. Penalties: Moulden, Black, Howe, MacKinnon, Moulden, MacKinnon, Naittan, Goldham (major).

TORONTO 4-CHICAGO 0

First Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Thomson, Morrison, Gaudy (2).

Second Period—1. Chicago, Olmstead (Gusinski, Pryor), 4:15. 2. Chicago, D. Bentley, 8:44. 3. Chicago, Pryor, 15:1.

Third Period—4. Chicago, D. Bentley (Moussak), 15:22. Penalties: Gaudy, Morrison, Naittan, Goldham (major).

JAKE MOOTY TO JOIN A's

Jake Moody, veteran Pacific Coast League pitcher, has been signed by the Victoria Athletics, business manager Reg Patterson announced Wednesday night.

Moody played last year for San Diego and before that was with Portland.

The deal was completed in a telephone conversation between Patterson and Moody.

Manager Marty Krug was reportedly pleased with the acquisition of the veteran right-hander.

Oakland, Calif.—John L. Davis, 135, Oakland, outpointed Beppe Colasanti, 135, Italy, 10.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Nap Howard, 159, Los Angeles, stopped Frank Augustian, 162, Los Angeles, 7.

Saturday Mat Card Complete

Saturday's complete wrestling card at the Armories was announced today by matchmaker Rocky Brooks.

In the main event the Great Atlas will return to the local ring to battle Ted Bell.

The semi-wind-up will see rough and tough Paavo Katonen tackle the popular Dano McDonald. Katonen won his two previous bouts here.

A special bout will match Sakata, Japanese-Hawaiian, and the veteran Rod Fenton.

First bout is scheduled for 8.30

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THURSDAY EVENINGS

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Kamloops Ties Hockey Series With Nanaimo

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Sparked by the brilliant five-goal performance by Billy Hryciuk,

Kamloops Elks downed Nanaimo Clippers 8 to 5 Wednesday night to even their Mainland-Okanagan Hockey League play-off at one game each. Nanaimo took the first game Monday 5 to 2. A full house of 2,562 fans crowded Kamloops Memorial Arena for the game.

Leading 3 to 1 when the second period started, Kamloops added another goal and then Nanaimo scored three in succession to tie it up. Hryciuk, who had already scored three goals for Kamloops, put them ahead 5 to 4 and then added another one. Jack Forsy gave Kamloops a 7 to 4 lead before the period ended. Both teams tallied once in the last 20 minutes.

Don Johnston and Don Clark scored Kamloops two remaining goals. Mel Bourdeau and Rocky Richardson each had two for Nanaimo. Cal Oughton got the singleton.

Hockey Finals

Lethbridge Native Sons and Medicine Hat Tigers meet to-night at Lethbridge to decide who will meet Regina Pats in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League final playoff.

MEMORIAL ARENA

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

V.F.C.—7 to 10 a.m.

Cougars' Practice—10 to 11:30 a.m.

Beginners' Classes—1 to 2 p.m.

Public Skating—2 to 5 p.m.

Junior Hockey—7 to 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

V.F.C.—7 to 10 a.m.

V.F.C.—4:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fire Fighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.

Navy Commercial—1 to 2 p.m.

New Westminster vs. Victoria—8:30 p.m.

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FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

Wonder what it feels like to stand in an arena with the realization you haven't got a single friend amongst the 2,500 howling fans. That was the embarrassing position owner Coleman E. Hall of the Vancouver Canucks found himself Tuesday night. Of course Coleman was entirely responsible for his predicament. He perched himself far out on the proverbial limb and the Cougars obliged by sawing it out from under him. And the fruits of victory were that much sweeter as the defeat kept the Canucks from clinching a spot in the playoffs.

Was Both Mad And Scared

And don't ever let anybody tell you that Mr. Hall was putting on an act. He was both scared and mad. His anger reached such a boiling point at one time that he even threatened to pull his team off the ice unless he and his players were provided with adequate police protection. That would have been something as it would certainly have resulted in Coleman paying a stiff fine into the league coffers. Organized hockey frowns heavily on such conduct.

Where Hall made his big mistake was in not staying under cover on the opposite side of the rink. All during the first period and the early part of the second he wandered in and out of the lower exits watching his Canucks build up a two-goal lead. Then the pressure got too great and Coley had to get close to his players to lend encouragement.

"Hall had a seat on the west side of the arena and should have remained in it and then there would not have been any trouble," cracked Fred Hutchinson, business manager of the Cougars. "He knows he shouldn't stand in the runway alongside his own players' bench. He was just looking for trouble."

Our Fans Will Not Forget

One thing is certain. Coleman Hall has really built up a first-class hate among Victoria fans. They will never forget and in seasons to come he can always be assured of a "warm" welcome any time he pokes his schnozzle inside the local ice house.

Can't 'Jump' While At Home

Action of the Czech government in refusing its national hockey team permission to defend the world amateur championship at London is further proof that even athletics are government-dominated in countries that have fallen under the Communist cloak. The Czech government and Czech hockey fans clashed last fall when the former purged the world champions of three players considered "political unreliable." The decision was reversed after hockey followers complained removal of the trio—the team's high-scoring forward line—wrecked the team.

It will be remembered that two prominent Czech athletes, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, jumped a Czech tennis team last year in Switzerland. Both had played on the national hockey team. Since they refused to return home last July they have been playing exhibition tennis matches in the democratic countries of the world. Could be the Czech authorities were worried that they might be embarrassed by additional "jumping."

MIDDLECOFF MAKES GOLF TAKE RICH

Picks Up Double Payoff In Event On Florida Links

LAKE PARK, Fla. (UP)—It was anybody's guess today how much Dr. Cary Middlecoff raked off in cash gratuities for his two-putty victory in the rich Seminole golf tournament—but it must have been a 10-gallon hatfull.

The Memphis dentist wound up the tournament yesterday by winning the professional title and then teamed with C. Douglas Dillon of New York to tie for first place in the pro-amateur event.

Middlecoff pocketed \$1,500 prize money in the pro event and picked up \$1,250 as his share in the pro-amateur contest. However, he probably earned 10 times that amount in the huge "Calcutta Pool," which reportedly totaled \$100,000.

Middlecoff shot a two-under-par 70 in the closing round of the pro tournament for a 54-hole total of 207. In the pro-amateur division, Middlecoff and Dillon had a two-round, best-ball total of 128.

Four players tied at 209 for the runner-up spot behind Middlecoff in the pro-only event—Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, Roberto di Vincenzo of Buenos Aires, Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., and Henry Picard of Cleveland.

Vic High Cinches Interhigh Soccer Playoff Berth

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Victoria High 3 0 0 12 0 4
Mount View 2 0 3 7 2 4
Oak Bay 2 1 0 7 3 4
Mount Douglas 2 1 0 7 3 4
Esquimalt 0 4 0 0 12 8

Victoria High's senior soccer eleven clinched one of the two city high school championship playoff positions yesterday with a 2 to 0 decision over Mount View High.

In a second Interhigh Senior Soccer League tilt, Mount Douglas notched its first triumph of the season, a 2 to 0 victory over the cellar-dwelling Esquimalt High squad.

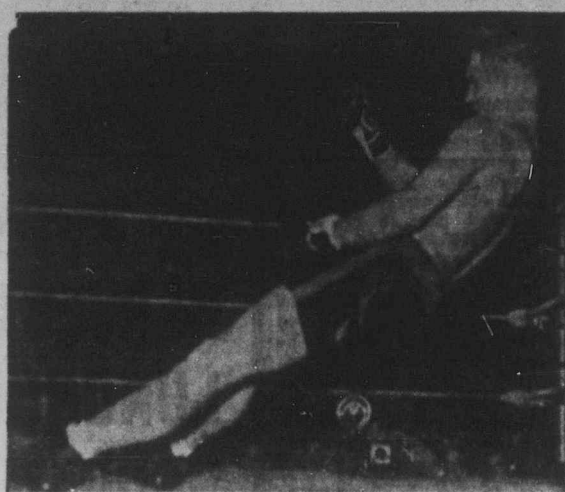
Loop play winds up next week when the undefeated and unscored on Vic High squad tackles Mount Douglas, and Oak Bay and Mount View battle it out for the runner-up position.

Bobby Allen opened the scoring for Vic High, but it was midway through the second half before winners finally pierced the strong Mount View defence. Five minutes later, Cedric Robb added the clincher when he headed home a corner kick.

Gerry Emery was the big noise in the Mount Douglas win, scoring both tallies, one in each half.

In an exhibition tilt, Oak Bay broke through for five goals in the second session after being held to a 1 to 1 tie with Mount Newton High. Kenny Barnes notched Oak Bay's first-half tally and Ron Karadimas saved the suburbanites from being blanked.

Ken Higgs, Allen Cliffe, Nelson Crisp, Dick Hales and Jimmy Burns were the Oak Bay snipers in the second half.



LIKE THE MIGHTY OAK, Johnny Shkor heads for the canvas after stopping a right from Jersey Joe Walcott in one minute 34 seconds of the first round of their bout in Philadelphia.

Unitys Face Tough Task In Bid For Hoop Crown

A veteran squad, rated by many as one of the best senior B basketball teams to come out of the mainland in recent years, stands between manager Wally Yeamans and his Victoria Unitys in their quest for the provincial women's cage championship this week-end.

The two-game, total-point series between Vancouver Majorettes and Unitys for the B.C. title will take place at the Victoria High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights.

The Friday game will start at 8 and will be preceded by two preliminaries, but on Saturday night the game will start at 6.45 with only one preliminary contest.

However, Saturday's card will see two provincial championships decided. In addition to the Unitys-Majorettes battle, the final of the series, Victoria Arrow Furniture will match baskets with another Majorettes quintette from the mainland for the B.C. intermediate B girls' crown, starting at 5.45.

The senior Majorettes have three players who have been with the club for four seasons. They are Velma Richardson, Cecelia Makarenko and Rose Douglas. Richardson and Makarenko are co-captains.

Anne Hall, the team's centre, is in her second year with the club. Colleen Smith and Bev Furness are both ex-members of the senior A Nut House squad, while Eileen Wenaus and Janet Crafter are first-year performers.

The Majorettes scored a victory over Eller's, the B.C. senior A champions, earlier this year.

Approve Intercity Boxla Executive

The complete slate of officers proposed by representatives of the Senior B Lacrosse League was approved by the executive of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association last night and granted the right to operate the association's franchise in the Intercity League.

Andy Overcharik is president; Ralph Baker, manager; Alex McDonald, vice-president; Bob Mason, secretary-treasurer, and Arnold Ferguson, coach.

Mack, Like Old Man River, Will Remain In Baseball

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP)—A lot of people are under the impression that Connie Mack, win or lose in this 50th year as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is going to quit baseball at the end of the 1950 season.

But it just isn't so, the lean, stately, 87-year-old owner and leader of the A's said today.

"Mark my word, I have no intention of retiring," he states emphatically. "It's the last thing I'll ever do."

And from the way he said it, you knew that it will take serious illness to force him to give up the reins of his beloved Athletics.

There was sentiment in his high-pitched voice and a school-boy gleam in his eyes as he assayed the pennant chances of his 1950 club. Not "because I

want to win one more pennant, but because I want to reward the fans of Philadelphia and the surrounding territory," he is hoping that this is the year.

"I am going to have very good pitching, good catching, and an exceptionally good infield—as good as any in the business—and I think enough outfield strength," he said.

MORE DEPTH

"And we are going to have more reserve strength than last year."

"We have a real chance for the pennant. Our prospects are much brighter at this time this year than they were at this time last year."

"That's because we got Bob Dillinger and Paul Lehner from

the St. Louis Browns and because I think pitcher Phil Marchildon and outfielder Barney McCoskey are coming back."

He knows his 50th edition of Philadelphia Athletics are going to have a tough row to hoe.

"I figure there are four very strong clubs in the league," he explained and then named them in this order:

The Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers.

"But don't overlook any of them," he warned, "for they are all pretty strong, except St. Louis. I'm not just sure what the Browns have this year, but I expect them to finish last."

He expected the Red Sox to be the toughest "if they get pitching."

Racina Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—	Amos Lad (Yonkers).....	\$9.00 \$4.30 \$3.40
Second Race—	Papagos (Longdon).....	4.60 2.90
Third Race—	King Zulu (Gloucester).....	26.60
Fourth Race—	Scratched: Sea Beauty, Aggie's Boy, Fox Ridge, Middle Foot.	
Fifth Race—	Bargello (Pearson).....	\$6.70 \$4.70 \$3.30
Sixth Race—	Double Flash (Lafayette).....	3.70 2.80
Seventh Race—	Nighty Natch (Zuidhof).....	3.50
Eighth Race—	Scratched: War Cat, Oaklup, Oakl West, Woodland Star.	
Ninth Race—	Betty Blue (Rhodesmaker).....	\$14.10 \$6.30 \$4.50
Tenth Race—	Jade Lad (Pearson).....	5.90 4.10
Eleventh Race—	Compelling (Popara).....	5.10
Twelfth Race—	Scratched: Test Passer, Butler, Water, Fritz Meigs, J. Carter.	
Thirteenth Race—	How Away (Calverton).....	\$21.90 \$8.40 \$5.10
Fourteenth Race—	Excessive (Lila).....	5.30 4.10
Fifteenth Race—	U Aged For It (Mathews).....	4.30
Sixteenth Race—	Scratched: Fighting Judo.	
Seventeenth Race—	Little (Lila).....	\$5.00 \$3.70 \$2.60
Eighteenth Race—	War Poppy (James).....	6.10 3.60
Nineteenth Race—	Hidden Moon (Pearson).....	2.40
Twentieth Race—	Scratched: Ice of Mist.	
Twenty-first Race—	Moore Hole (Westrope).....	\$26.50 \$7.00 \$4.10
Twenty-second Race—	Why Alibi (Gillson).....	3.20 2.40
Twenty-third Race—	Come (Popara).....	3.60
Twenty-fourth Race—	Dozette (Pearson).....	\$4.10 \$3.40 \$2.60
Twenty-fifth Race—	Imperium (Westrope).....	2.60
Twenty-sixth Race—	Sweet Alibi (Rhodes).....	2.40
Twenty-seventh Race—	Scratched: Little Joe.	
Twenty-eighth Race—	Big Feller (James).....	\$10.40 \$4.40 \$3.70
Twenty-ninth Race—	R. V. Kidkin (Lila).....	2.70 2.90
Thirtieth Race—	Pass Count (Lewis).....	11.30
Thirty-first Race—	Scratched: Worlds Apart.	

TIME TABLE

Time	H. Time	H. Time	H. Time	H. Time
Mar	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.
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18	3:35	8:41	8:30	8:13
19	3:11	8:47	8:37	8:21
20	3:24	8:57	8:43	8:27
21	3:43	8:10	8:11	8:18
22	4:03	8:11	8:09	8:17
23	4:17	8:11	8:06	8:14
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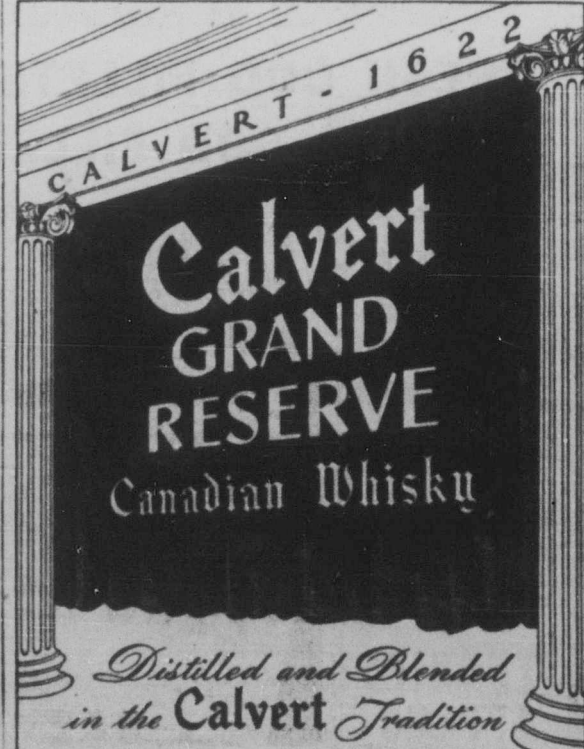
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Commons Vote Upholds Government 155 To 55

After Noisy Debate No-Confidence Motion Of C.C.F. Rejected By Large Majority

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was upheld by a vote of 155 to 55 Wednesday on a C.C.F. motion of non-confidence.

The vote was taken after a display of temper engendered by charges and counter-charges hurled across the floor of the Commons by Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

Amid a clamor that at times almost drowned out talk, the two leaders spoke for a second time in continued debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Drew charged the government with attempting to stall on election promises to remove the means test from old-age pension legislation. He accused Agriculture Minister Gardiner of trying to make the Commons a political platform for "cheap, political tub-thumping speeches."

Mr. St. Laurent retorted that Mr. Drew was waging "partisan political warfare" and said he would leave it to the House and the country to judge the "value" of the Opposition leader's speech.

FOR LONG TIME

He did not feel that much of Mr. Drew's address would tend "toward the betterment of the Canadian people." If all the speeches which came from the Opposition side were in that category, he was sure this country would have a Liberal government for a "very long time."

He would leave it to the public to "assess the value of what is being done here."

Thus far in the month-old debate, there have been 81 speeches—21 from the 40 Progressive Conservative members, 11 from the 13 C.C.F. members and eight from the 10 Social Crediters. The 190 Liberals have delivered 41.

The leaders' speeches — Mr.

Drew spoke for 115 minutes and Mr. St. Laurent for 12—were followed by a vote on the non-confidence motion moved during the debate by the C.C.F.

The motion was supported by the C.C.F., Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties and by two Independents.

No sooner had the division ended than Solon Low, Social Credit leader, announced he would move today a non-confidence motion outlining the views of his party. He was prevented by House rules from introducing it at an earlier stage.

SUBSIDY TO B.C.

At the House opening, Robert McCubbin, Parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, said the agriculture department had considered payment of a subsidy to the British Columbia fruit industry, but so far had not reached a decision.

Health Minister Martin said the provinces had been invited to attend a conference here next May on the problem of assistance to handicapped and disabled persons.

Trade Minister Howe said there would be a further wheat participation payment to western farmers and indicated it will be made after the five-year wheat pool ends July 31 this year.

SWINDON, Eng. (CP)—George Wall is proud of his work record. He has been at the same Swindon farm more than 70 years.

PAPER SCORES PARIS NOISES

PARIS (Reuter)—There is nothing like a traffic jam in Paris, city of the "noisiest, maddest motorists in the world."

So said the newspaper Figaro Wednesday with an editorial broadside aimed at ending the "horrible symphony of vehicles which roar, trumpet, scream, squeal, grind, hoot and rage" down the capital's boulevards.

"In London you can get run over without a hullabaloo," shrugged Figaro. "It is so restful."

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A total of 469 new classrooms were provided last year and it was hoped to rectify soon the unsatisfactory condition still existing of 5 per cent of the school children of the province, or 8,000, having to attend schools in double shifts.

Mr. Straith said also there still were many antiquated school buildings in the province which needed to be replaced.

"We hope to see new buildings take the place of them shortly, so that equal opportunities for all children in education is seen throughout B.C.," he said.

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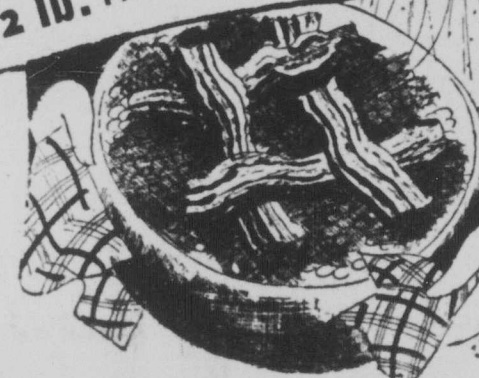
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DOUKHOBOR CASE

Sentences Inadequate Court Told

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Crown Wednesday described as "extraordinary" the reasons given by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court in levying short jail sentences for six Doukhobors.

The Crown is appealing the sentences against the six, convicted of arson and dynamiting in the south-central interior.

The sentences ranged from one day to three months. "Long prison terms would foster bitterness and a feeling that they (the convicted Doukhobors) had been harshly dealt with," said the judge.

Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, told the Appeal Court that for setting fire to a new \$85,000 school at Tarrys and for dynamiting the tomb of a deceased leader, Mike Berisneko, should have been sentenced to seven years.

Instead, he was given one day's sentence.

Alex Datchkoff was given one day for burning the Tarrys school when five years was called for, said Mr. Pepler.

Peter Swetishoff, convicted of dynamiting the tomb, burning the school and burning a jam factory in Brilliant, had received a three-month sentence.

Mr. Pepler said 15 years would have been appropriate.

He "seemed to think they were penitent and relied on their promise not to do it again," Mr. Pepler said.

Unrepresented by counsel, the six convicted members of the religious sect—all from the Radical Sons of Freedom fringe—knelt before the three justices of the Appeal Court and asked for mercy.

SEATTLE (AP)—With flames shooting 200 feet in the air, a spectacular fire tonight destroyed McDonald's grove ballroom, seven miles east of Renton on the Maple Valley highway.

Renton firemen stood by helplessly as the fire burned the two-story structure to the ground. They were not able to reach a water supply. No damage estimate was forthcoming immediately.

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FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

House Strikes Note Of Harmony On Plan To Make Farmers Of Youth

BY LLOYD BAKER

SOME SWEET HARMONY on that old favorite, "How're You Going to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm," was heard in the Legislature Wednesday.

Education Minister W. T. Straith was soloist after the House had resolved itself into choir of the whole in discussion of farm schooling.

His barnyard baritone echoed through the chamber in pleasing tone and there were no flat notes when the chorus of Opposition and private members chimed in.

SINGER STRAITH sang praises of the government's plan to create interest in agriculture among the boys and girls in country districts whose fathers had their hands in the soil.

The four-year university course in agriculture tended to take students away from the land to white collar jobs in experimentation and research.

A two-year course, like one offered at a special agriculture college at Oids, Alberta, again educated the student beyond farming.

So more emphasis was being placed on high school instruction in agriculture.

PLAN WAS TO place special teachers, agriculture graduates with special training in passing along their knowledge to others, in high schools of farming districts in the province.

Agriculture grads had been circularized with a proposition of taking a special summer course at the U.B.C. to equip themselves to the task of teachers and the response had been great.

Fifteen were required, because a like number of school boards wanted to take part in the scheme, and 31 agriculturists answered the call.

FINANCING of this vocational education in agriculture had been a problem until Ottawa changed its tune.

The national government had

agreed that agriculture could be included in vocational training and with the acceptance of the classification came half the grants made to local boards.

INTO THE CHORUS went Mr. Straith and he hit a high note revealing that the special agriculture teachers will not confine their lectures to the classroom. They will go out to the farms of the students' fathers and give on-the-spot instruction.

"And," said the Education Minister, "they will receive 12-month appointments so they will be teaching during the summer months when the crops are growing."

CHORUS OF APPROVAL included "Memories" from E. E. Winch, the Burnaby socialist of the Opposition who gave a rendition in which the lyrics could have been borrowed from Gilbert and Sullivan.

He defended the porker.

In supporting the furthering of agriculture education, he recalled his boyhood in England when as a hobby he raised pigs.

"And when, if ever, I reach the age of retirement," said the

70-year-old mainland member, "I probably will go back to raising pigs."

It was a great business, and don't let anyone ever hamstring you with talk of pork chops on the hoof being dirty.

Pigs, said he, are clean-living beasts and if they should look untidy, it was the master of the piggery who was to blame.

IT WASN'T the first time in the afternoon proceedings that Mr. Winch fell in step with the government.

At several points in discussion of the education department votes, he gave verbal pats on the back to the Coalition.

It reached the point where Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb called across to him: "When do we have our first caucus?"

The elder Winch was quick to reply: "Come up and see me sometime."

TAUTON, Eng. (CP)—Some people say the British Post Office is quick but: a postcard posted in Taunton in 1907 has just arrived in Bristol 43 miles away.

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They were married June 28 of last year. They received the letter Tuesday. It was all very confusing.

The letter was sent in all sincerity from Mr. Smith's daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. G. Lapp of Courtenay. It conveyed best wishes

for the couple on their forthcoming partnership.

Mr. Smith decided to look at the postmark on the envelope, and found it to be March 30, 1949—the letter took 349 days to come from Courtenay, a distance of 150 miles.

The only possible excuse for part of the delay could be the fact it was addressed to Mrs. Alice Irwin, now Mrs. Smith, and the address was marked 266 Speed Avenue, instead of 622.

LONDON (CP)—British European Airways has accepted a record number of winter reservations this year, averaging 900 a week more than last year.

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PLAZA**Much-Publicized 'Stromboli' Here**

Renzo Cesana, who has been under Hollywood's rose for 20 years, had to travel to the far-away island of Stromboli to find his first movie role. Cesana, a Hollywood radio and television executive, was chosen by Producer-Director Roberto Rossellini to play a featured role opposite Ingrid Bergman in RKO Radio's "Stromboli," now at the Fox Theatre.

Odeon Theatre

Paul Christian, co-starring with Maureen O'Hara and Vincent Price in "Bagdad," at the Odeon Theatre, missed the much-publicized boatload of European personalities imported to Hollywood in 1938.

He, too, had a contract with that studio and was to sail, but Hitler invaded Austria and the young stage actor was denied a permit to leave, although of Swiss nationality.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," starring John Wayne and Joanne Dru. At 2:58, 6:12, 9:31.

CAPITOL—"Malaya," starring Spencer Tracy and James Stewart. At 1:10, 3:14, 5:18, 7:22, 9:36.

DOMINION—"12 o'Clock High," starring Gregory Peck. At 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20.

FOX—"Stromboli," starring Ingrid Bergman. At 4:45, 6:50, 8:55. Sat. from 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Miranda." Door 6:30.

ODEON—"Bagdad," starring Maureen O'Hara and Paul Christian. At 1:11, 3:17, 5:23, 7:29, 9:38.

PLAZA—"Topper," starring Cary Grant and Constance Bennett. At 1:00, 3:07, 5:14, 7:21, 9:31.

ROYAL—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," starring Jane Wyman and Dennis Morgan. At 1:00, 3:07, 5:14, 7:21, 9:31.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

A concert of symphonic music will be presented by the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra at the Gorge Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 8:15. Leslie Harmsworth, baritone, will be soloist.



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B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society, public meeting, Friday, March 17, in the Art Gallery, Broughton Street, at 8:15 p.m. Guest speaker: Mr. Frank Calder.

Behind the closed doors of medical research laboratories appalling tortures are inflicted upon animals allegedly in the name of science. The practice is known as vivisection, and includes maiming, blinding, freezing, burning and roasting of dogs, cats and other animals. Further details of these atrocities can be obtained from medical journals. Join your local Anti-Vivisection Society and help stamp out these horrors. (Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, No. 608 Scollard Bldg. Phone G 7943.)

Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

Chiropractor: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

Chiropractor: Donald Elder, D.C. 612 View Street. G 9615.

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7th Battalion will hold its annual reunion dinner at the Century Room, Monterey Cafe, corner of Douglas and Hillside, Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at door or from D. G. Holmes, G 8761.

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Runnagie Sale—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Lecture Room, Broughton Street, on Saturday morning, March 18, 9 o'clock.

The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the branch auditorium on Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

The C.G.I.T. Group of Belmont Avenue United Church is holding a penny fair in the church hall on Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

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Hear Rev. S. M. Abel, Special Services, March 20 to 26, 7:30 p.m., at Church of the Nazarene, 2721 Graham (off Hillside). Everybody welcome.

Laurier Club Dinner Meeting—Monday, March 20, 6:15 p.m., Terry's Banquet Room. Guest speaker: Maurice P. Finerty, M.L.A., Similkameen. Telephone reservations, E 9421, E 2224.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F. provincial president, and Leo Nimsick, M.L.A., Cranbrook, will tell the story of the C.C.F. at a membership rally on Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m., at Woodsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, games, C.C.F.ers bring a friend.

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Domination Theatre
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GIRL WITH A LONG NAME**Marriage, Not Movies, Caused Hollywood Move**

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It was not movie offers that convinced Mercedes McCambridge to settle in Hollywood. It was acquiring a husband, Fletcher Markle of Toronto.

Miss McCambridge is the heavy favorite to snag an Oscar for her hard-bitten performance in "All the King's Men." Despite the acclaim she won in her first screen role, the radio actress was indifferent about settling here.

"I had never thought about Hollywood before," she said. "It was like another world. I managed to keep busy—and happy—working in New York. The idea of invading Hollywood never occurred to me."—Then marriage.

That was before she and radio-producer Markle tripped off to Las Vegas to tie the knot.

"I'm married now," she said. "And a wife has to go where her husband goes." Markle now works in Hollywood, coming here after years with the CBC.

SECOND FILM ROLE

The actress is doing her second film role in "Lightning Strikes Twice." What about the future?

"I'm just browsing around," she said guardedly. "I've had good parts both times, so I have liked making movies so far. I'll defer my opinion until I've had more experience."

FRIENDS CALL HER MERCY

One thing is certain—she won't change her name—Too long?—

"A lot of people have told me it's too long and I should change it," she remarked. "I won't. It's my own name and I like it."

They had better let her have her way. She might want to adopt her full handle—Carlotta Mercedes Agnes McCambridge.

Fifield Markle. It's Mer-say-deez.

by the way, with accent on the say. Friends just call her Mercy.

"I can't understand," she remarked, "why people would change a perfectly beautiful name into something short and cute that sounds completely false. I like long names that sound unusual and have a ripple."

"And I don't know why Elizabeth Scott wanted to change her name from Emma Matzo. I think that's a fascinating name."

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Toledo Man Says Religion Proves Life Full Of Meaning, Purpose

"Sometimes a slang expression can actually solve problems." So says Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and one of the most dynamic speakers and personalities in this country.

By GROVE PATTERSON

I have never cared deeply for slang, feeling that a frequent resort to it indicates a lack of appreciation of the limitless resources of the world's richest language. For English is the most amazing tool ever devised by mankind for the communication of ideas.

Of course, slang is a part of the language and some of it is both vividly expressive and highly convincing. It is chiefly the resort of the mentally lazy.

But there is one slang expression, of fairly recent coinage, which has profound meaning and, I think, real value. I refer to the phrase, "So what?"

Now there is a philosophic expression which can actually solve problems! I have an idea that we can apply it to about 50 per cent of our troubles, our frets and worries and griefs, and find that it is a comfortable cure-all.

I know a so-called big industrialist who is forever worrying about trivialities. He is constantly engaged in post mortems. No matter how trivial the error, he persists in re-examining it from all angles.

The right answer, which he doesn't know, to practically all his fulminations is, "So what?" When he has reached the stage of tranquility that will enable him thus to reply to his own analysis, he will be a much happier person.

I am a frequent victim of my own post mortems. I sometimes lie awake nights trying to figure out why I did this or that, or didn't do it, and all the time the easy solution is within my grasp: "So what?"

Many of us complain because of our lot in life when it is completely evident there is nothing we can do about it. "So what?" We didn't ask to be born, but here we are! "So what?"

Others complain about circumstances which they could change if they had the courage and the energy. Such as they do not deserve a philosophy. Such as they do not deserve this wholly satisfying phrase. I speak mostly of and for those who seek to re-pour the water that has gone under the bridge.

A STURDY PLANK

When we finally come to learn that many things come to all of

us which we cannot do anything about, we shall have put a broad and sturdy plank into the foundation of our philosophy.

I should like to say further that this satisfying conclusion, "So what?", is not solely adaptable to the lighter, more trivial experiences of life. It is there to comfort men and women in the midst of profound sorrow.

When we have lost much that we have worked for in life, lost the companionship of ones we love, we may not resort to a slang phrase but we certainly can, and indeed might just as well, resort to the simple philosophy of which it is expressive. Do we suffer? Yes, of course, for that is the way of all flesh. Is there anything we can do

about it, other than to confront the circumstances with whatever dignity and nobility that lie within us? We shall then do as well as we can. "So what?"

DO YOUR BEST

My religious convictions, my faith that life has meaning and purpose and direction, have enabled me to arrive at this simple philosophy. St. Paul talks sense when he says: "Having done all, stand."

Do the best you know. Do the best you are able to do. That is all you or any man can do. I still believe that "duties are ours; results are God's." Let us stand—and forget it.

TOMORROW—Ted Malone, beloved radio personality, tells how his young daughter's questions about Thanksgiving Day taught him it is a day that ought to be observed every day in the year.

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Open Drainage Gives Problem To Oak Bay

Problem of the open drainage ditch in the former Willows exhibition grounds came in for a brief airing at an Oak Bay Council meeting Wednesday night, but councillors were non-committal about the liability of the municipality.

The matter arose when it was brought to members' attention that a youngster had fallen into the ditch. There were no injuries.

A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, informed council children in the vicinity had been warned repeatedly to keep away, but persisted in playing around the ditch. He added there were warning signs in the area, but thought they were of little value, as children paid little or no heed to them.

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The engineer pointed out that the municipal solicitor had expressed the opinion Oak Bay could not be held liable in the event of an accident, since it was private property.

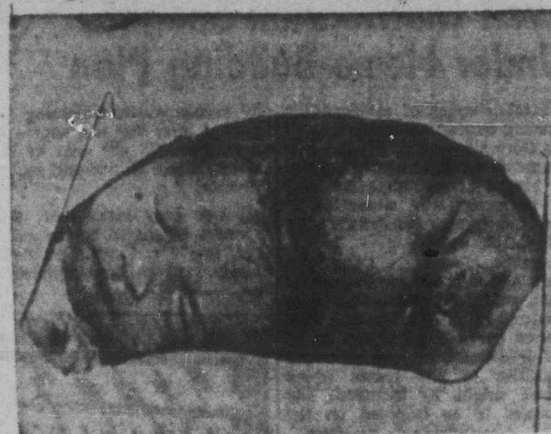
Though concerned about possible accidents, councillors thought there was little more could be done.

"It is the responsibility of the parents—and they should assume it," said Councillor J. V. Johnson.

Found Guilty On Fraud Charges

Ellis Grenek was remanded to Friday for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday. He was found guilty on three charges of fraudulently using worthless cheques to obtain money.

Also using the names of L. Grant and P. Granger, accused got \$23 from the Hudson's Bay Co.; \$15.90 from the coffee firm of W. A. Jameson Co., Ltd., and \$23.30 from the Hardwareteria. Principal witnesses were Joyce Willis of the H.B.C. credit office, Marion McLeod of the coffee firm and Albert E. Lea of the hardware store.



Australian Siamese Twins

Healthy girls, doctors say, are these Siamese twins, Kathleen Rose and Lexie Irene, born to Mrs. Erskine Smith in Wynyard, Australia. They eat, cry, move, function quite independently physicians report, and except for being joined, they seem to be normal. The Tasmanian provincial government indicated it would engage specialists to see if surgery could separate the girls.

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Creation Of Realty Board Favored By Slim Majority

By a slim majority, the Real Estate Board of Victoria at a meeting Wednesday approved in principle the establishment of a

board to police the Real Estate License Act in British Columbia.

The board, if approved and established by the provincial government, would see that regulations of the Real Estate License Act were observed and action taken against anyone guilty of malpractice and dishonesty.

The vote in favor of a board was 10 to 8. Some realtors abstained from voting.

J. M. Fraser, president, told the members that if such a board were established in B.C., realtors would have to foot the bill to maintain it. This would mean increased fees for all members.

M. King expressed the opinion that the government should pay for the maintenance of the board and the policing of the Act.

H. W. Davey, K.C., spoke on the legal aspects connected with real estate sales.

Joint Meeting To Hear Editor

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation of the Canadian Club to hold a joint meeting at the Empress Hotel Friday noon to hear an address by B. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief of Saturday Night.

Mr. Sandwell will speak on population distribution and problems of world peace.

A general membership meeting of the chamber at which directors will consider current issues, will be held at noon on the following Friday at Lougheed's Banquet Club.

URGES CAFES PLAN CHANGES

TORONTO (CP)—D. Leo Dolan, director of the federal government's travel bureau, said Wednesday remarkable progress had been made in the last two years in the food and restaurant service, "but we have a long way to go to match the service in the United States." He spoke at the Canadian Restaurant Association's annual convention.

SCHOOL FOR DRIVERS

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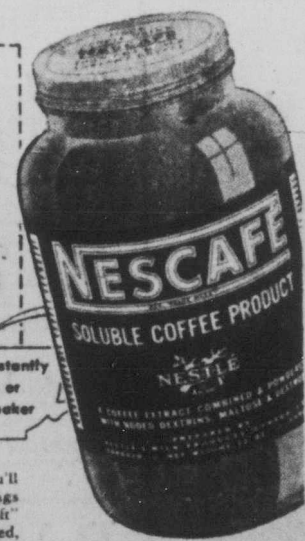


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Youths With Stolen Cars Captured In Wild Chase

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—Two juveniles swapped cars—all stolen—four times and led police a wild chase Wednesday over precipitous roads in interior British Columbia before being brought to heel by a roadblock here.

The two 16-year-olds escaped from the Boys' Industrial School at Port Coquitlam in the lower Fraser Valley last Friday. First they stole a car at Maillardville, they told their captors, drove to New Westminster and abandoned it in favor of another, which they drove to Princeton, about 200 miles east of Vancouver.

Later they took a car belonging to Penton lawyer Harold McInnes.

At one point police fired three shots.

The lads roared through Pen-

tion, but were soon trapped on a side road. They fled into the brush and escaped.

In a garage, they found another car, with key in the ignition and a full tank of gas.

At last they were spotted as they roared out of Penton a second time. Patrol cars gave chase, but the boys tramped on the gas and got up to 90 miles an hour, leaving the police far behind.

The patrols radioed ahead to Merritt, 70 miles to the north. A roadblock stopped the escapees there about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

The Quebec conference on Canadian Confederation in October, 1864, was the first constitutional convention in the history of the British Empire.



FOR THE NINTH TIME, Claude D. Noble, Detroit amateur magician, tries to communicate with the spirit of Clarence Darrow at the spot where the famed criminal lawyer's ashes were scattered in Chicago in 1938. He got a ninth consecutive no answer. A pact with Darrow called for repeated attempts at contact in an effort to debunk spiritualists. (NEA Photo)

Even Distribution Sought Under Home-Building Plan

Establishment of metropolitan housing authorities in the plan of the Dominion and provincial governments to finance construction of blocks of dwellings for rent or purchase, was advocated in the Legislature Wednesday by the C.C.F.

Arthur Turner, Opposition whip and member for Vancouver East, said such authorities were required in the Victoria and Vancouver areas if there was to be a fair distribution among municipalities of any losses which might be incurred, and charges to be imposed on the local governments in the plan.

He could see Saanich and Burn-

were set up "the plan of the government will bog down."

He spoke at length on the Yesler Terrace housing project in Seattle in which rents were charged according to income of the family occupying the dwelling. He hoped the B.C. plan might be worked this way.

With 25,000 housing units required in Vancouver, Mr. Turner thought the \$5,000,000 share of the scheme the province was making available was not large enough.

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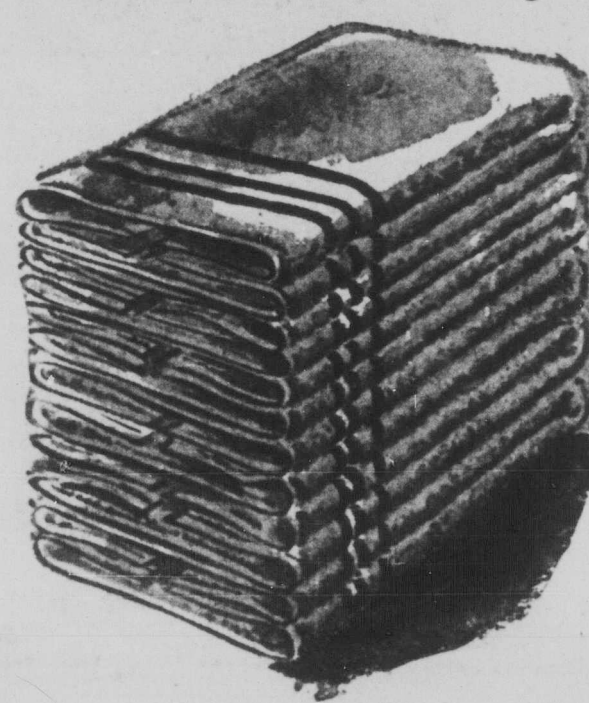
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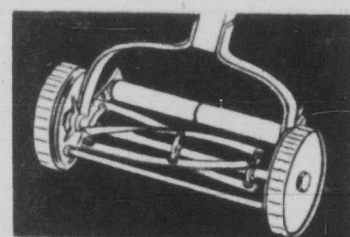
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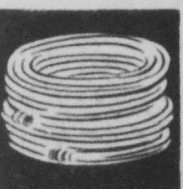
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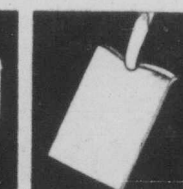
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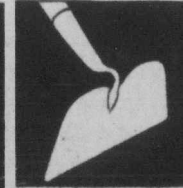
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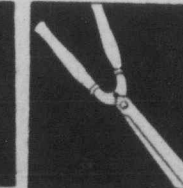
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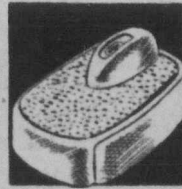
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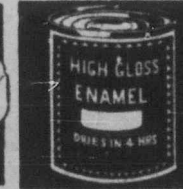
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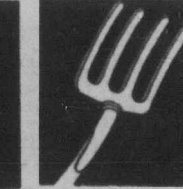
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By ART STOTT

IN THE OLD rhyme, there was no joy in Mudville. Mighty Casey had struck out. If the hard winter and wet spring thaw have changed parts of Saanich to Mudville, the present Casey, 57-year-old Victoria-born Reeve Joe Casey, has no intention of striking out.

He figures he came to bat with two strikes against him, but he's whittled the count down. Last December the Gordon Head ratepayers elected four of seven councillors.

"They were going to show me where I was going to get off," the reeve explains. "I didn't know whether the other three were with me or against me. Now I've got at least one of the four Gordon Head sponsored councillors on my side. I've been judged by what I've done."

JOE HAS PLENTY of problems. He likes them. He doesn't worry and he's quite happy after two and a half months in office. "It's like sport in a lot of ways," he says. "You match your wits against the other people's wits."

The reeve liked to do that in his baseball days. He played his best ball as shortstop in Seattle during the years he was there.

SPORTS A THING of the past for him now.

"A man, to take on the reeve-ship, must realize it's going to take all his spare time," he says. "During the last month I've had meetings five nights a week and sometimes two and three in the daytime."

The reeve expected more trouble with his council than has developed.

"I've been challenged only once and the chair was sustained by a vote of six of the seven councillors that time," he says.

What kind of problems has Reeve Casey? Secession is one. "Instead of looking to the council for guidance, why doesn't the Minister of Municipal Affairs submit a plebiscite?" he asks. "The act gives him that power."

"I don't see why the reeve and seven councillors should speak for Saanich. The power was taken away from the council in the Saanich Relief Act. If the government wants to give it back, I'm sure the council will act."

JOE RAISES another question on wards that want to break away.

"Since the secession petition a lot of property has changed hands in the area affected, a lot of subdividing has been done. I question if a plebiscite would carry if it were put to the people now."

Another problem? Echoes of the ward system. "As soon as the average councillor gets it into his head we're out of the ward system, the better for all," he says. "That will probably take four or five years."

"Under the ward system every councillor demanded his pound of financial flesh for his district. Nothing permanent was done. I figure in the last few years all the money spent on roads was wasted."

HOW IS HE planning to do something permanent?

"What I want to get going is a local improvement system. I think local improvements are the only thing," he answers. "A lot of people in Saanich are paying too little. If they want improvements, they'll have to pay for them."

"I don't think the farmer should have any more taxation placed on him. He can't carry it. The whole municipality should be re-assessed, too."

For one of the major projects, sewer construction, the reeve plans to submit another by-law. "I hope to put one to the people this summer," he says. "I haven't lost one yet. Two others were turned down, but I think it will go across this time."

"Before, there was no authority from Esquimalt to go through that municipality. We didn't have easements in Saanich. We have to have that cleared away first. We don't want to put ourselves in a position where the people can hook us."

SAANICH GETS lots of advice from the crackpots on sewers. "Some of them know how to put them in for one-fiftieth of the estimate made by engineers," he smiles. "And we've got drainage 'experts' in Saanich who can make water run up hill—just so long as it runs away from their property."

The reeve expects to hold this year's tax rate at the 1949 level. He disagrees with his predecessor on amalgamation. The former reeve asked who would want to join a partnership with a party that's in debt. Joe thinks that if the partner has improvements it might be good business for a municipality which has nothing to make a deal.



Open House Planned At College

Preview of open house to be held at Victoria College Friday afternoon and Saturday morning is given by members of a geography class. Gathered around globe, left to right, are Mary Emmerton, assistant professor C. Howatson, Pat Carstens

and Sid Glover. Parents, friends and grade 12 students from Greater Victoria high schools will sit in on lectures and laboratory classes, starting at 1.30 Friday afternoon.

JOINT HOUSING SCHEME HAS PROVISION FOR SUBSIDIZING

There is provision in the Dominion-provincial housing plan now before the B.C. Legislature for subsidizing low-rent housing projects, it was announced at a morning sitting of the House to-day by Premier Byron Johnson.

In subsidized low-rent houses municipalities will share equally with the province 25 per cent of any losses suffered, he said. The Dominion will be responsible for the remaining 75 per cent.

Municipalities desiring low-rent housing projects under the Dominion-provincial plan must accept a substantial share of the responsibilities involved, he stated.

It was a different matter, though, when the Dominion and province built blocks of houses under the plan for purchase or rent on an economic basis. Any losses in projects of this kind would be shared 75 per cent by the Dominion and 25 per cent by the province.

The subsidized plan was subject to the Dominion and province agreeing on the necessity of a project requested by a municipality.

DISCUSSION INVOLVED Discussion of the housing legislation became involved and Premier Johnson was forced to repeat explanations of the various clauses many times. At one stage he called upon Attorney-General Gordon Wismer for assistance.

In servicing housing projects, the Premier said it would be the responsibility of the municipality to bring sewers, roads and other similar requirements to the boundary of the project. Inside the block the services would be provided by the senior governments.

The question of establishing metropolitan housing authorities for such places as Greater Victoria where there were a group of municipalities was discussed at length.

Mr. Johnson said there was provision in the legislation for such authorities but it would be up to the municipalities to

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USED STICK TO STEAL PURSE

A thief stood on a chair and used a stick to reach in through an open window to get a purse in the ground-floor suite of Miss E. Greaves, at 1122 Ida Street Wednesday. The purse was later recovered, minus the \$5 it contained.

DELEGATION SAYS

Unemployment Responsibility Of Ottawa

The problem of unemployment should be faced in a national way, a delegation of the B.C. Mainland Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers told the Legislature's standing committee on social welfare and education today.

"However," it was stated in a brief to the committee, "the hard fact must be faced that while the federal government appears to be moving toward accepting responsibility for unemployment assistance, it has not yet done so."

Consequently, provision for the unemployed ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits still remained the responsibility of the provinces.

B.C. therefore should continue its efforts to have the national government embark upon a program of national unemployment assistance and at the same time provide for the needs of the jobless until such time as the Ottawa authorities took hold, the delegation stated.

More Classes Added For Musical Festival

Several extra classes have been added to the syllabus in the rural school choir, and band instrumental sections of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival. Because of unforeseen difficulties, it has been deemed advisable to extend the closing date for entries to March 31 instead of March 15.

SOME DUTIES 'CUB STUFF'

Knot-tying may be a skill to Fireman Hugh Bird but to Lawyer Arthur Patton it's "Boy Scout stuff."

Mr. Patton, city solicitor, even went further and called it "Cub stuff."

Mr. Bird, representing the firemen's union in its request for higher wages before a conciliation board at City Hall, today was outlining the various studies and duties firemen must undertake and stressed knot-tying.

Present Proposal To Reform Lawbreakers

Delegates Ask For 'Division Of Corrections'

The provincial government today was urged to establish a "division of corrections" to co-ordinate all efforts in connection with reform and rehabilitation of lawbreakers.

In a brief presented to the Legislature's standing committee on social welfare and education, the B.C. Mainland Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, said two recent developments had focused attention on the inadequacy of the provincial corrections program in B.C.

They are:

1. Outbreak of gang activity in Vancouver and other communities; and
2. Proposal to replace the provincial police with the R.C.M.P.

A delegation from the social workers' organization, including W. G. Dixon, professor of social welfare at U.B.C.; Harry Morrow, director of the Alexander Neighborough House, Vancouver, and Marian Murphy, case work supervisor of the Catholic Children's Aid Society, Vancouver, had this to say:

QUOTES GANG PROBLEM

"The gang question raises the question of how the province can assist in preventing such outbreaks and how effective is the treatment of convicted offenders in provincial institutions."

"The proposed police change invites discussion of the desirability of continuing police administration of provincial jails."

It was pointed out the boys' and girls' industrial schools were under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Welfare, while Oakalla, New Haven and the provincial probation service were the responsibility of the Attorney-General's Department.

The delegation felt the split in the administrative structure did not provide efficient organization of corrective services.

A "division of corrections" bringing together all the provincial agencies and institutions having to do with the problems of offenders would require an "outstanding administrator" with full professional qualifications.

EMPHASIS ON TREATMENT

It was felt that the administrator should expand the probation service to give province-wide coverage; to set up a diagnostic centre to serve all institutions; shift Oakalla's emphasis from custody to treatment; and review plans for the proposed boys' industrial school to see if they

CITY FIREMEN PROUD OF RECORD IN NON-DAMAGE

The Victoria Fire Department takes pride in causing as little damage as possible to furniture and house interiors when combating fires, Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle told a conciliation board today.

"And I have many letters on file in my office to prove the efficiency of our men in this matter," said the chief.

"Many Victoria residents have volunteered testimonials for the efficient way a fire at their house has been handled."

A. J. Patton, city solicitor, said: "We all agree we have an efficient force here."

DELEGATES

Appointment of Miss Cecelia McCreadie and Teen Age Counsellor John E. Ford as delegates to the board of directors of the Esquimalt Community Centre was made Wednesday evening by the Esquimalettes Teen-Age Club. Mr. Ford was also named representative to the Esquimalt Day Celebrations Committee.

ON GOVERNING BOARD

Dr. R. A. Holtum of Victoria was elected one of five members of the governing board of the Association of Naturopathic Physicians of B.C. at the association's annual meeting in Vancouver.

AUTHORS are invited to submit MSS all types for book publication, especially poems. Stockwell Ltd., Book Publishers, Elms Court, Ilfracombe, England. (Est'd. 50 years)

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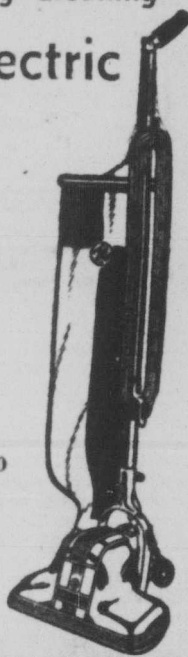
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Announcements

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OUT-OF-TOWN SCHOOLS FEATURED

History, Farce, Comedy Play Part In School Drama Festival Shows

Three out-of-town high schools were featured in the Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival, Wednesday night. A large audience attended at Victoria High School and enjoyed a varied evening, consisting of history, farce and comedy.

Opening remarks were made by E. H. Carey, a member of the Greater Victoria School Board. He was introduced by H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School.

"THE CHIMBON COCOANUT" By Ian Hay
Presented by North Saanich High School
Cast: Robert: Stuart; Jim: Gilbert; Pringle: Stuart; Beaveridge: Jamblick; Bob: Reed; Nancy: Diane Bell; Nitro: Glycerinski; Mary: Roberts; Director: Mrs. Irene Lee

This was a lovely play, said Mr. Lort; there was an excellent setting, with good lighting and the whole effect was very natural. He commented on the excellent character work done by "Robert" and by "Nitro" who had done a perfect piece of work, and who had maintained his part to the end with good command of

voice. A play of extravagant nonsense well sustained.

"DARK BETROTHAL" By T. B. Morris
Presented by Ladysmith High School
Cast: Margery: Margaret; Abraham: Joan; Shirley: Hawkins; Driscoll: Laura Padala; Three Servants: William; Edward: Plantagel; Earl: Jean; Catherine: Lois; Radford: Cecelia; Anna: Viorich; Elisabeth: Sylvia; Grand: Three Daughters of Edward IV: Elizabeth; Woodville: Doreen; Smith: Queen Dowager; Widow of King: Edward IV; Director: Ronald Grosche

Mr. Lort remarked that this was the second production of "Dark Betrothal" he had seen during the festival and as a study of costumes, manners and atmosphere, he felt that the play had been well produced. He made special mention of the juvenile roles, played with dignity and feeling. He felt that the part of the queen could have been more imperious, and that control of voice could have been better handled on the part of several of the cast.

"BETWEEN THE SCOT AND THE SAVOY" By Gertrude Jennings
Presented by Mount Douglas High School
Cast: The Cook (Maria): Elaine Moore; The Parlourmaid (Ada): Doreen Drury; The Kitchenmaid (Emily): Anne Coleman; Director: Miss Ethel A. Olson

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Honey Is Sweet As Sugar
Nature's Treat For You

By PENNY SAVER

Your honey may be a blonde, brunette or a red head but the variety I'm talking about comes in a honey pot! Well, maybe I shouldn't say pot, because they're more often than not seen on the counters in tins or jars.

Recently we were told of the surplus of honey on the Canadian market and although everyone will agree that it is the finest of quick-energy foods, the public (that's you and me) got out of the habit of buying it as a result of honeyless wartime days.

Prices on this nutritional meal-time treat are surprisingly low! Comb honey, which sells for something like 33 cents for 12 ounces, is usually used for table use in the exact form in which it is purchased. Liquid honey, in a jar, is 29 cents, and although not available in every store, you'll find it on a number of counters at our local market. Granulated honey, Pasteurized that is, has tiny crystals which give it a creamy texture. By the way, when you pay 37 cents for the two-pound carton you'll have the reassurance that the honey won't ferment as it has been treated by controlled application of heat to a point

where all yeasts causing fermentation are destroyed. This I didn't know about either!

Honey, like anything else, is graded in order of quality. The white variety, No. 1, which is the best grade for table use, sells from 85 cents up, for a four-pound tin. The big tins are the most economical when there is a family of any size involved. By the time the little shavers have their fill of honey on bread, every day after school or in their noon-time sandwiches, "sweet" must be continually replenished if you have only the smaller quantities on hand.

As well as its many uses on the table for griddle cakes, waffles, muffins, spread on toast or on breakfast cereals, to sweeten milk and fruit drinks, as a sauce for ice cream and puddings, in salad dressings, to glaze fruit, vegetables and meats or to sweeten fruits, honey is excellent for baking purposes. If you want a smooth texture to your next batch of candy or the frosting for a cake, honey is the answer.

Honey may be used to replace sugar in many recipes using cup for cup, but reducing the liquid by one-quarter. Any housewife will tell you that baked foods made with honey will retain freshness for a longer length of time.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

COFFEE CAKE

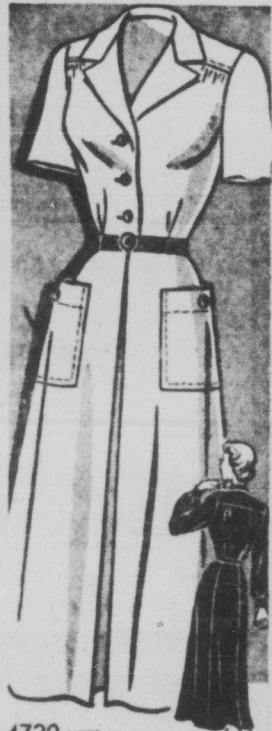
Two-thirds cup seedless raisins, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/4 cup butter-milk.

Topping: One egg, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

Rinse raisins and drain. Cream shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Blend in lightly-beaten egg. Sift together flour, baking powder, nutmeg, salt and soda, and add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Blend in raisins. Spread in greased 9-inch square pan. Pour topping over batter. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Serve warm.

Topping: Beat egg lightly and blend in remaining ingredients.

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IN STEP WITH STYLE



A caramel-toned poke bonnet in straw cloth, swathed with tufted veiling tied beneath the chin and sporting a single rose, is modeled at left by Mrs. E. Keay.



At right, Miss J. Clements shows a classic navy sailor in milan straw, its brim encircled with sheer veiling and ornamented with a single scarlet rose.

Bugs, Blossoms, Novel Trims On Easter Hats; Pert Straw Sailors Lead Parade

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL

Spring hats in a host of new, different straws—adorned with everything from small, jeweled bugs, vegetables, dotted veillings and flowers of all hues—will be displayed this season with new Easter ensembles.

But the chic little number that will top the list in the parade of Easter chapeaux, will be the classic sailor hat.

The spring emphasis is on "youthful appearance," and the narrow brimmed sailors give just that look.

Worn straight on (not the least

bit tilted towards back or side), they fit the head comfortably, and are particularly good with short, cropped hair.

Velvet trims highlight the smart little sailors, whether in narrow bands encircling the crown or facing the brim.

Veiling, too, is used extensively. Dotted veiling is more popular than ever, and in some instances, one large dot only is used on sheer veiling to stimulate a beauty spot.

When it comes to novelty trim, weird, fascinating bugs make their appearance.

In one instance, a small fabric bug, fashioned with glittering jeweled eyes and long golden antennae, has huge bow wings in pink striped grey satin, and forms the only ornament on a grey straw model hat.

Miniature wheat stalks, sprays of red currants, and flowers of every description are among other popular trims.

This season the classic straw hat has had a "face-lifting." Plain straw is a thing of the past. One of the latest fashion trends is a straw cloth—a fabric woven with straw, giving a rough, nubby appearance.

Another new trend is the "tweed effect," created from two color tones woven together.

The tweed effect is shown in a model bonnet of satin braided straw in tones ranging from rose pink to mauve. The hat has one huge chrysanthemum repeating the color tones, and a wisp of spotted veiling.

Finely woven Milan straw makes its appearance in a number of shapes, newest of which is the "padre's derby," a wide brimmed, shallow crowned black hat encircled with fine black

veiling, and featuring a single, full blown scarlet rose as its sole ornament.

Tricorn and bicorn model hats are perfect compliments to any classic ensemble.

The bicorn with its definite points at either side, hugs the head closely and provides a perfect base for attractive trims.

In some cases the model hat is shown with both feather and floral trim.

Colors are both vivid and pastel according to taste. The former includes greens and flaming reds.

The pastel groups feature natural, carnal and straw tones. A number of hats combine the two. One sailor model in deep violet, features a band of georgette in tones of pale mauve to the basic color, wound turban-like around the shallow brim.

DOROTHY DIX

MAMMA'S BOY IS INCURABLE

Dear Miss Dix: What can you do with a mamma's boy who is still tied to mamma's apron strings, regardless of being 27 years old and engaged to marry me? He is a dear and I love him and he loves me, yet mother has to be consulted about everything before he can take a step. We can't even go to a show without him saying: "I'll have to call up mother first and find out if we can go." And when we are with mother it's "Sonny dear" and "Honey boy" until it turns my stomach. I begged him to tell her that he is not a child any more, but a man, and to stop babying him, but he will never do it. As I said, I love this man, but I am afraid of my marriage. Will it be always mother first? I am not jealous, but I want to marry a man, not a toddling infant whose mother has to do all of his thinking for him. What to do?

Answer: Well, I should say that unless you want to run a poor second to mother you had better give him up and marry some other chap who hasn't such a bad case of mother fixation. Because it's incurable. As long as mother lives he will always be her little boy and she will always decide every question for him, and he will always run to her when he gets his nose bumped and wants to be comforted and petted.

CLUB CALENDAR

Daughters of St. George, No. 238, Friday at 7.30. Shower of articles for sale of work in April will follow meeting.

Compare prices and quality of bulk and packaged foods. The former are usually cheaper but often require more care in storing.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRIDGE

No matter how much the young mother thinks she knows about the actual physical care of a baby, she is bound, when the baby is new, to be confused about controversial questions.

One of the most questions has to do with whether a baby should be picked up when he cries. Older relatives will say no, you'll spoil him. Modern pediatricians (bolstered by psychiatrists) say yes. Pick him up, soothe him, make him comfortable, walk or rock him, if necessary, but let him know you are there to protect him.

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To Address Women's Club

Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night, will speak to a special open meeting of Women's Canadian Club, Friday, in the Empress Ballroom, on a subject of international importance, "The Population Pressures and the Problem of Peace."

Dr. Sandwell is the first of the distinguished speakers to be brought to this city by the Royal Society of Canada under its new scheme to bring to large audiences in the cities across Canada Canadian and American lecturers on problems of national and international importance.

Officers Elected; Games Night And Bridge Planned

Members of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, elected Mrs. H. S. Hewitt president, at a meeting held in Newstead Hall. Mrs. R. H. Milburn was in the chair.

Other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. L. Ledingham; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Bishop; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Jasper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Blouey; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Milburn; treasurer, Mrs. M. Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. A. McGregor; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. Fawcett; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. E. P. Maundrell; inside guard, Mrs. R. Huxtable; outside guard, Mrs. J. Sutherland.

land; historian, Mrs. I. Kinsey; pianist, Mrs. E. Stewart.

Plans for a games night to be held March 27 at 8 with canasta and bridge, and a bridge-tee to be held in Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on May 29, were made. Proceeds of the latter will be used to aid the Canadian Daughters' League Cancer Research Fund.

It was noted that a buffet supper will be held in the hall, prior to installation of officers on April 10.

Mrs. A. Stinson, education convener, read an article on "Making a Career of the Canadian Theatre," and a donation was made to the bursary fund.

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Plan Annual St. Joseph's Hospital Linen Shower

Left to right, Mrs. L. Jones, in charge of tea arrangements; Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. T. Taylor, president of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary sponsoring the affair and also general convener; Mrs. George MacDonald and Mrs. I. V. Dixon. The shower will be held in the Nurses' Home next Saturday from 3 until 5, when donations of linens and moneys will be received. Others on the committee are Mrs. F. Sehl, Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mrs. J. A. McLellan, Mrs. E. Veron-Thompson and Mrs. Blair Reid.

Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Gives Annual Reports; Hears From Mainland Groups

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held in the Nurses' Home recently when reports on activities were read, and messages received from Vancouver and Seattle groups.

It was noted that 12 new members were welcomed and that 10 had rejoined.

In the absence of secretary Mrs. G. Sutton, an encouraging report was read by Miss Pearl Gray. Mrs. D. J. Hunter, treasurer, presented the financial report.

It was observed that during the year three members were lost through death, Mrs. Florence Allerton Dowell, Mrs. Margery McDougall Topley and Miss Josette Tolmie.

It was reported that the Vancouver group now has an active membership of 59 and that its members plan to present a yearly scholarship of \$50 for post-graduate work, and a \$5 prize for the best case study by a junior nurse.

A letter was read from Miss Diana Crystal, president of Seattle auxiliary group which was formed through the efforts of Miss Jessie F. MacKenzie, a former superintendent of nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. E. Harwood was in the chair, as Mrs. L. Donaldson introduced new officers.

Mrs. E. MacKinnon, president; Miss N. Plunkett, first vice-president; Miss N. McLeod, second vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Hunter, treasurer; Miss H. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. J. Stobart, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, social convener; Mrs. M. F. Cowpers, press; Miss M.

Bowden, membership; Mrs. C. Alexander, sick visiting; Mrs. G. Arsens, phoning committee.

Following the annual meeting, a brief business meeting was held, when plans were made for entertaining the 1950 graduating class at a tea to be held in Oak Bay Beach Hotel on May 5.

Miss Florence Ferguson, chairman of the bursary committee, reported that this year's scholarship will be presented to Miss N. E. Leighton, who plans to

complete her degree course at McGill University.

The Vancouver group scholarship will be given to Miss C. Leask who will take a post-graduate course in surgery at Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. J. Shea was named convener of a rummage sale in June, and Mrs. Strang will convene a tea.

Refreshments were served by the social committee convened by Mrs. M. Hoffmeister.

Judy Wilks Lovely Bride In Satin And Honiton Lace

The fragile beauty of Honiton lace, more than 100 years old, created the rippling, full-length veil that enhanced the silver-threaded satin wedding gown worn by fair-haired Eleanor Judy Wilks for her marriage to Ian Malcolm Sherwin.

St. John's Church was massed with calla lilies, white stocks and antirrhinums for the marriage ceremony shortly after one o'clock yesterday, conducted by Canon George Biddle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shennstone Wilks, 1175 St. Patrick Street. Her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwin, 638 Dallas Road.

The French satin wedding gown embroidered in floral design, was fashioned with tiny self-covered buttons from demure Peter Pan collar to the slender waist, and from the

turned sleeve cuff to the elbow. The fitted, faked was flared below the waistline over a voluminous skirt.

Pink roses were carried by the bride, given in marriage by her father.

Miss Pat Greenhill was bridesmaid. Her gown was of palest green shot taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and antirrhinums.

Alex Stewart waited at the altar as best man, and ushering were Arthur Sherwin and Peter Townshend. Frederick Chubb presided at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where attractive arrangements of daffodils, tulips, calla lilies and narcissus repeated the gold and white decorative motif.

David McMillan proposed, a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Shennstone Wilks, whose afternoon dress of grey corded silk was complemented with black feathered hat and accessories, and Mrs. Sherwin, who wore a smart black straw hat, black accessories, and fox fur with her grey crepe print dress, assisted in receiving guests.

The newlyweds crossed to Seattle on honeymoon, the bride traveling in a grey tailored suit, fashionable grey feathered hat and navy accessories. She wore a three-quarter length fur topcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin will make their home at 23 Paddon Avenue.

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MID-WEST NURSE NAMED TO TOP POST IN ARMY

OTTAWA (CP)—A Manitoba-born nurse who saw front-line service in the Second World War, has been elevated to top feminine medical post in the Canadian army.

She is Major Edna E. Andrews of Battle Heights, Sask. Her appointment as matron-in-chief, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, was announced today by Defence Minister Claxton.

She succeeds Major (principal matron) Dorothy F. Ballantine of Prince Albert, Sask., and Winnipeg, who retires after holding the post since 1946.

Born in Miami, Man., Maj. Andrews graduated from Saskatoon City Hospital in 1931, took postgraduate studies at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and joined the R.A.M.C. in 1941.

She served as assistant matron at No. 6 Canadian General Hospital during the campaign in Northwest Europe and later became acting matron of No. 16 Hospital. In 1945 she was made associate of the Royal Red Cross.

After the war she served at Calgary Military Hospital and with a detachment of the northwest highway system. From June, 1946, until her present appointment she was employed at Toronto Military Hospital.

P.T.A. NEWS

Strawberry Vale—Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. L. Creelman were named delegates to the P.T.A. convention at a meeting of Strawberry Vale P.T.A. M. Dunnett, the new principal, was welcomed and G. MacWilliams spoke on psychological testing pertaining to children, and showed a film on traffic accidents. Following business, refreshments were served.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Library Staff Tea Hour Party For Brides-Elect

Miss Margaret Clay was hostess at the tea hour at her home, 821 Linden Avenue, to members of the Victoria Library Staff Association to honor two of their members, Miss M. Elizabeth Dowling, who will be married this week, and Miss Peggy Pepper whose marriage will take place early in April.

Miss Pepper, president of the association, was presented with a pair of Kenwood blankets and a bedspread by Miss Catherine Firth, vice-president. Miss Dowling received a pressure cooker and Revere kitchen ware, the presentation made by Miss Pepper.

Legislative Entertaining

Mrs. Tom King, Golden, B.C., and Mrs. R. Harding, Silverton, B.C., received guests when wives of private members of the Legislature entertained yesterday with a luncheon in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel to honor Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the Premier, and wives of cabinet ministers.

Avenue home of Mrs. Harry G. Bowman, when she entertained in honor of wives of cabinet members of private members of the Legislature.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mrs. William McGillivray and Mrs. J. M. Munro.

Mrs. R. E. Potter assisted the hostess in inviting guests to the dining-room and serving were Mrs. Don Sutherland, Mrs. Arthur Ash, Misses June Watson, Ruth Bowman and Anne Bowman.

Mrs. W. Long Feted

Mrs. Warren Long, 2545 Victor Street, was guest of honor at a surprise tea given by Miss Greta Molin at her home, Wednesday evening. On arrival, Mrs. Long was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and her mother, Mrs. C. Kerr and mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Long Sr.,

were presented with corsage bouquets of blue iris and spring flowers. Other guests were Mesdames O. Molin, H. Molin, J. Boughey, B. Johnson, D. Weir, N. Melnyk, O. Brown, R. Howard, and Misses P. Delamere, Lorraine McDonald, Zeno Emery, May Dauphin and Miss Thelma Molin.

Miss Flora Hamilton Burns left the city by plane today for a visit in California.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, R.N., New Westminster is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur, 870 St. Patrick Street.

Mrs. Glen Finlay entertained recently at her home on Bank Street in honor of Baptist newcomers to her district. At the tea hour, the hostess was assisted by Mesdames J. Mackay, Brian M. Lillie and G. R. Easter.

Mrs. G. Jasper was named as delegate to provincial council convention to be held in Kamloops in April, and Mrs. R. H. McInnes was named as alternate. Letters of thanks were received from England, from recipients of food parcels.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill have returned to their St. Patrick Street home following a six-week holiday. They motored to San Francisco, traveled by boat to Honolulu where they vacationed for several weeks. On return to California they spent some time visiting friends before motoring home to Victoria.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, Empress Avenue, who left for the east last December, where she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perry in Ottawa, was a visitor to the Silver Cross Circle, King's Daughters, in that city. Mrs. Perry, a former president of Speedwell Circle, Victoria, and former vice-president for the Dominion, spoke to the Ottawa members on the King's Daughters' activities in this province.

Talented Sisters



ANNA WOOTTON



CAROL WOOTTON

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, these sisters are showing marked ability in the realms of the theatre.

Anna, well-known for her work in amateur theatricals in the city, is this year a member of the University of British Columbia Players' Club and will appear with them at Victoria High School on March 24 in "The Inspector Calls," by J. B. Priestley.

Carol, a student at St. Margaret's School for Girls, appeared this week in the School Drama Festival as a member of the cast of "Case of the Weird Sisters," and received acclaim from adjudicator Ross Lort who named her "a veritable Billie Burke." She is pictured in the role she played on that occasion.

AT SHOWER

Linens And Money For Hospital

Three hundred and seventy-two pieces of linen, including tea towels, bath towels, face towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, sheets and bolts of sheeting, were received at the annual linen shower sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A sum of \$175 was also realized.

The lounge in the Nurses' Home was bright with arrangements of spring flowers for the occasion. Afternoon tea was served from a lace-covered table centred with a large silver bowl filled with iris, daffodils, pussy-willows, pink tulips and carnations, flanked with tall yellow candles in silver holders.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. A. I. Thomas, Mrs. Herbert Pendray and Mrs. Stan Okell.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. J. Phethean, with Mrs. Gordon L. Agnew, shower convener, received guests. Mrs. A. Masters convoked tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. E. Shepard, Miss M. I. Curry, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mrs. Nash.

Mrs. F. Broughton and Mrs. A. Blyth were in charge of door receipts; Mrs. E. Watson, assisted by Mrs. E. Greenhill and Mrs. R. Hallas, linens.

A musical program arranged by Mrs. Okell included vocal selections by Mrs. F. G. Cameron and Mrs. Irene Nash, accompanied by Mrs. John Gough, who also gave piano selections.

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Variety And Talent Revealed In Musical Arts Recital

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

From the length of Wednesday night's program, it would appear the time is not far off when Victoria Musical Art Society will have to extend its talented students' recital into a two-session, festival-type program.

This is not to say there was anything wearisome about the concert presented before a capacity audience in the Windermere ballroom. On the contrary, one was continually refreshed by the extraordinary variety and degree of talent revealed.

First half of the program was devoted to students under the age of 14 and concluded with a brilliant two-piano concerto, artistically performed by Janice Bacon and Joan Creighton.

Following intermission, older boys and girls took over, among them several whose ability has already made their names familiar in adult musical circles.

Three songs, charmingly sung by a vocal ensemble, demonstrated the pure beauty of fresh, well-placed voices, guileless of "forcing." The girls were Marjorie Durnin, Marjorie Gilbert, Sheila Kingham, Joyce Coombes, Norma Griez, Velma Neelands, Carolyn Sinkinson and Sonia Sussarenko. Joan Creighton was the accompanist and Captain Ord conducted.

The evening came to an end with another fine two-piano performance by an accomplished sister team, Muriel and Vivian Trimble. Also on the program were Diane and John Sawyer, singing vocal solos accompanied by Jacqueline Sawyer, who later

appeared as piano soloist. All three are students of distinct promise.

Others taking part were Malcolm Hamilton, Gerald Shaw, Doreen Collie and Frances Appleton, representing the senior pianists; juniors, Jane Hardie, Peggy Tuttle and Sharon Armstrong (in a pianoforte trio); Margaret Richmond, Charlotte Kay, Lorraine Brand and Shirley Ann Turner. Violinists, Allan Tregear and Jean McGinnis, both accompanied by Dorothy Francis; and elocution, Marjorie Gilbert, Sheila Kingham and Don Chadderton.

Monterey—Regular meeting of Monterey P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8 in the school auditorium. This meeting is titled "Fathers' Night" and there will be a one-act "mystery thriller" produced by Bill Brimblecombe with a cast of P.T.A. fathers. Refreshments will be served.

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Vancouver Island Has Own Winter Playground

A few years ago it would have sounded incredible if someone had said there was an ideal skiing site only 50 miles from Victoria, equal in every respect to the Forbidden Plateau and which could serve as a winter playground for the people of southern Vancouver Island.

That this is so has been proven by members of the Outdoor Club of Victoria who have tested the skiing ground known as the Mount Brenton area, situated just west of Chemainus. The club was responsible in bringing to the attention of the public the skiing area.

Now the club is engaged in the difficult task of obtaining public support to have the area established as a provincial park. Provincial government officials are impressed with the proposal but are wondering if the scheme would be worth while.

Club members who have seen the area have all returned with glowing accounts of Mount Brenton. They say there is 20 feet of snow on the plateau which offers four and five months ski-

ing, commencing in December and ending late in spring. The slopes are ideal for skiing.

IMPRESSIVE IN SUMMER

In summer the area is just as impressive, they say. The plateau, 4,000 feet in height, with its sub-alpine flowers, trails through sparsely-wooded areas, and small silvery lakes, make it an ideal place for hiking and horse riding. The view from the east side of the mountain is said to be superior to the Malahat.

Frank Porter, 1391 Oliver Street, says the club's chief concern at the moment was for some beautiful stands of timber still remaining on the plateau and which are in danger of being cut down by a logging company. If the plateau was logged the beauty of Mount Brenton would be spoiled.

NOT ASKING FOR MONEY

The club is not asking the government to spend money on the site but to conserve the area for future development. If developed later the area would become to southern Vancouver island what Mount Seymour Park is to Vancouver people.

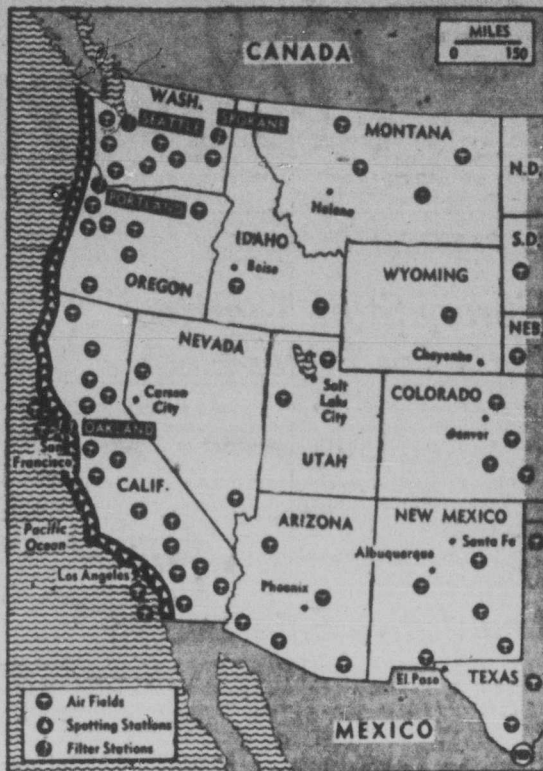
The skiing area is so ideally situated that it is possible for Victorians to leave in the morning and to spend the whole day skiing on the mountain slopes and return to the city in good time for supper. Traveling expenses would not amount to more than \$1.50.

Up to now, Victorians have been forced to go to Vancouver or Washington to ski, with the result that the sport has never attracted many people. Expenses to go to these winter playgrounds across the water runs to about \$20 per person, an expensive proposition for the average wage earner.

Elephant Gifts

BOMBAY (CP)—Asoka and Shanti, a pair of baby elephants, are on their way to the United States. They are gifts of Prime Minister Nehru to the Washington zoo.

OXFORD, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Violet Hardy-Newman's will named her sister, Alice Croker, as the recipient of the dead woman's bed and mattress—"as I think it would be a comfort to her."



Unquiet On Western Front

The U.S. Western Air Defence Command will set up "as soon as possible" a tightly knit dual system of air raid warning and aircraft spotting along the entire Pacific coast area. A call has gone out for 50,000 volunteers to man spotting and warning stations within the command, indicated by white area on map. Spotting stations will be eight miles apart along the length of the coast.

Waste Rock Hobby Builds Big Business

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—There's more than gold in the rock near Kirkland Lake. Jim Hyland has developed a \$60,000 business from what was formerly waste rock.

He makes useful household articles, ornaments and souvenirs from diamond-drill cores, ore cuttings and crack filler. And he calls his business Rockcraft.

Jim, who is 32, started working at Rockcraft five years ago after he became injured in a mine accident. To keep busy he constructed a lamp from rock pieces and crack filler. He found, however, that the lamp soon lost the lustre given to it

by mineral properties in the rock and that no amount of polishing would restore the original sheen.

Since then he has devoted his spare time to his hobby and has discovered a coating which seals mineral qualities in the rock, and has developed a filler which will take polish and can be cleaned.

But Rockcraft remained a hobby until last June, when Hyland was involved in another mine accident. This time his doctor told him he would have to give up mining. So Jim, who has a wife and family, turned to his hobby for a livelihood.

LONDON (CP)—Britain's water resources are being surveyed on a nation-wide scale. The government has set up an inland water survey committee to carry on the work which was interrupted by the war.

India's Philosophy

NEW DELHI (CP)—A history of Indian philosophy is being compiled by the government. It was announced by the Minister of Education. It is expected to be ready for publication by next June and various chapters are now being edited by a four-man editorial board.

Slang Names Disappearing

LONDON (CP)—Mine Host Bill Hitch, landlord of the Cockney pub, Elephant and Castle, says slang terms for money are gradually disappearing from his customers' vocabularies.

"Perhaps it is due to modern education and broadcasting," he

said, "but I believe it's also because people now think too seriously about what little money they have in their pockets."

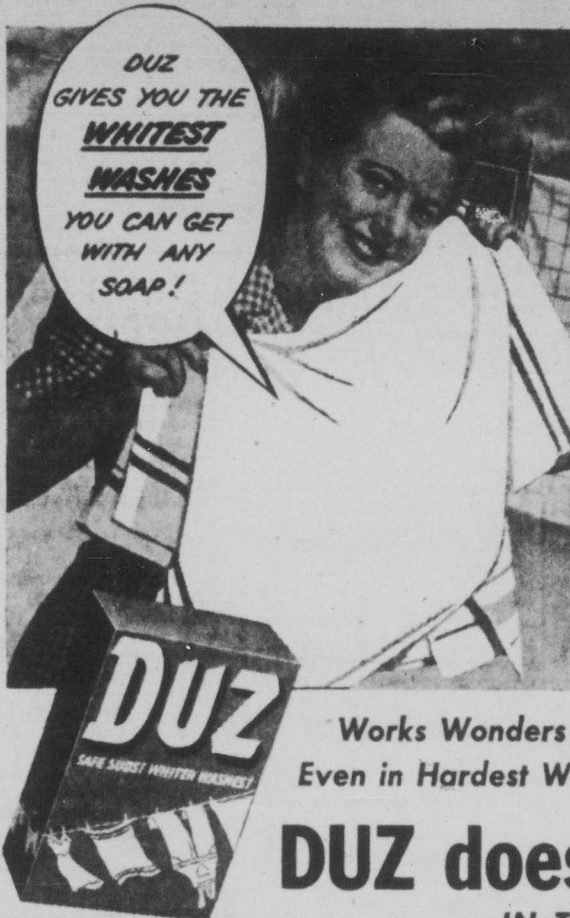
Hitch says he still hears rhyming slang such as "bees and honey for money" and occasionally the old public school "dough." But "tin," "brass" and "dibs" are now so rare in the Old Kent Road as to sound quaint.

Islanders Moving

BRISBANE, Australia (CP)—The Queensland government is preparing to move 600 people of Saibai Island in Torres Straits to a new home on Cape York Peninsula. The sea at Saibai is washing away so much of its farming land that the island can no longer support its people.

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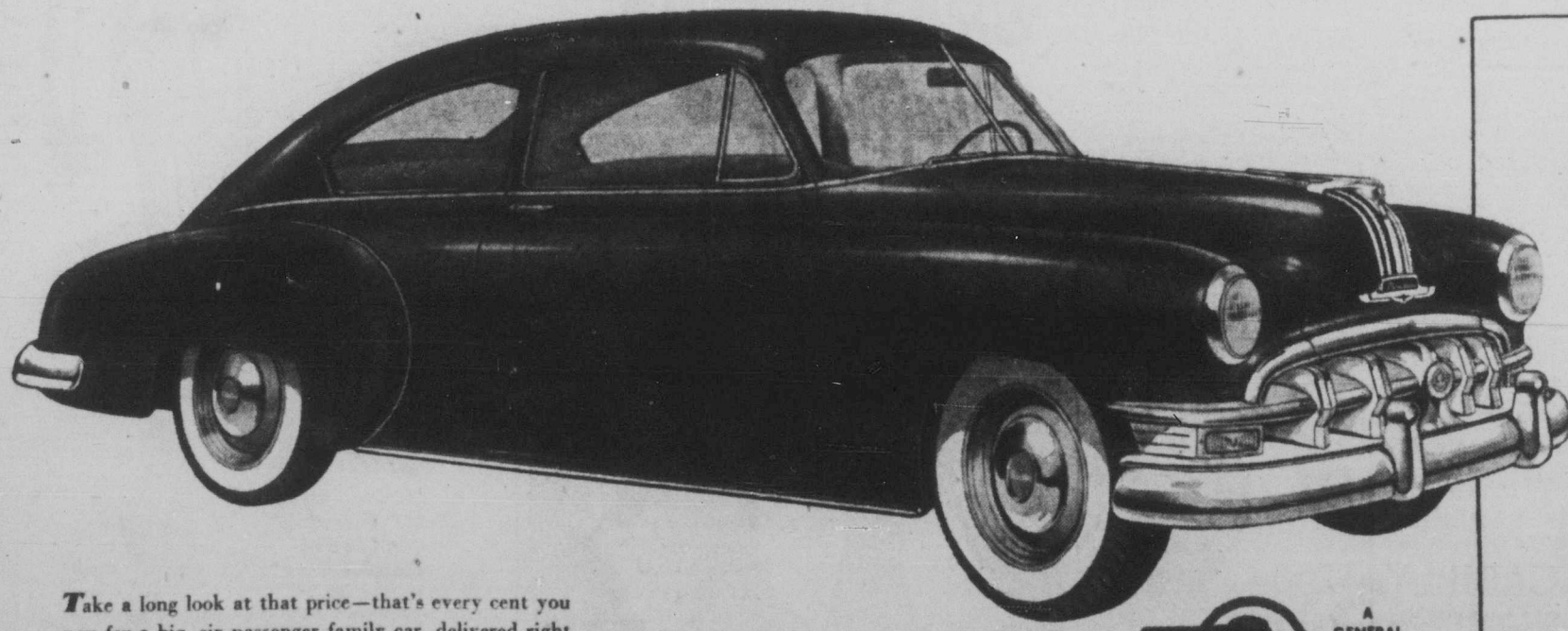


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A U.S. Marshall Plan mission to France has put tools and money in the hands of Tunisia, a French protectorate, to unearth the ruins of what was once the third largest city in the world.

PROBE FIRST

Pick-and-shovel crews, directed by trained archaeological experts, do the preliminary probing into layers of centuries of silt and sand. The city area proper is estimated to cover four square miles, but the first target is the Mediterranean seafloor section where Carthaginians bathed and frolicked through a history that began in 880 B.C.

After excavation machinery scoops off hundreds of tons of earth, the final cleaning is taken over by hand. Laborers will lay bare the marble staircases, stone baths and other ruins of the once glorious capital of the powerful Carthaginian Empire.

The archaeologists in charge are still without definite plan of the ancient city, but they have located the main "downtown" section and the seafloor resort area. They hope to have them on view by sometime in 1951.

When enough of the historic city is uncovered to be interesting to ruins-loving travelers, tourist officials think it will become a star attraction for north African visitors.

Carthaginians, who descended from the Phoenicians of eastern Mediterranean countries, began to rule the sea in the sixth century B.C. A rival of ancient

Rome, Carthage fought dozens of wars and twice was completely destroyed. Julius Caesar rebuilt it once.

The fanatic Moslem Hassan Ibn Noman ground the city under his Mohammedan armies at the end of the seventh century and finished it for good. He even ordered the harbors filled in after razing it to the ground.

From that time scorpions and Arab nomads took over the seat of many cultures and civilizations. They remained the chief inhabitants and nothing disturbed the dust of the mouldering city until the bulldozers started to work.

Will Not Call Garbage Bids

No tenders will be called in Saanich to handle the 1950 garbage collection service, municipal council voted Monday night. Service this year will take in about 1,300 more homes, collections every two weeks, the bill \$5 per home per year.

Three persons have put in bids for the contract, but judging from talk around the council table it appears members believed the council was morally bound to renew Lorne MacNutt's contract.



Chamber Selects Board Candidates

Names of 18 candidates will be submitted to the general membership of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce March 28, and from this number nine will be elected to sit on the organization's board of directors.

Nominees are: J. V. Barnes, F. N. Cabell, M. V. Chestnut, C. N. Chubb, W. J. Clark, G. I. Edgewell, H. B. Elworthy, H. W. Gladwell, H. S. Hammill, F. W. Hawes, M. A. Kent, Ed. Mallek, W. A. Pendray, F. L. Shaw, O. B. Taylor, J. C. Thow, H. A. Wallace and W. L. Woodhouse.

TAKING OVER NEW POST is Dr. Paul J. Larsen, above. Former director of the U.S. Atomic Weapons Laboratory at Albuquerque, N.M., he is now director of U.S. civilian defence, with headquarters in Washington.



BACK WITH HIS FAMILY in Candia, N.H., Dr. Hermann Sander, acquitted of the "mercy killing" of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, is shown with his wife and daughters—Mary Alice, four; Nancy Ada, 18 months, and Martha Louise, five—and his dog, Taffy.—(NEA Photo)

R.A.F. Adopts Touch Flying

LONDON (CP)—"Touch flying" will soon be the order of the day in the R.A.F.

The Air Ministry has decided that all new R.A.F. planes must be fitted with the knobs of their control levers fashioned on a standardized pattern.

Without looking, the pilot flying a plane so fitted will be able to ensure that he is moving the right lever simply by the feel of the knob.

Plan is to give each knob a standardized shape which will be associated in the mind with the control that is being used.

Thermopolae Members Describe Adventures

Adventures ranging from shipwrecks and sealing to day-to-day experiences on the high seas formed topics of all members of the Victoria Thermopolae Club at their monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Those who spoke were: J. B. White, R. Morrison, James Thorpe, Capt. William Gregory, J. M. Gavon, Maj. F. V. Longstaff, A. G. McGregor, Max Lobrunner, Capt. H. R. Bilton, Charles Gray and Capt. W. G. Nettleship.

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MARRIAGE BARS RE-EMPLOYMENT

Saanich Council members don't mind one of their municipal girl stenographers taking the marriage leap, but they are dead set against them returning to the job after the knot has been tied.

At the council meeting Monday night the girl, in a letter, submitted her resignation for April 6 and asked to be rehired on May 1. The council decided to seek applications for the job, closing the door on her return to municipal employment.

She Toted Gun

MACON, Ga. (UP)—A woman walked down the street with a pistol in one hand and a bus transfer in the other. Pedestrians scattered.

She said she was going to see a man.

Officer R. W. Joiner, who was checking parking meters in the area, persuaded her to give up the weapon. He described it as a .32-20, with a six-inch barrel that "looked even longer."

\$400 Damage In Army Truck Crash

About \$400 damage was done when an army truck was in collision with two parked cars on Lampson Street Monday, Esquimalt police report.

The said the army truck, driven by Gnr. Murray Berezowski, sideswiped the cars owned by Arthur Kerr, 2281 Windsor Road, and Theodore Wagner, Island Highway.

Approximately \$300 was done to the Kerr car, about \$75 to the Wagner car, while the truck escaped with only a damaged fender.

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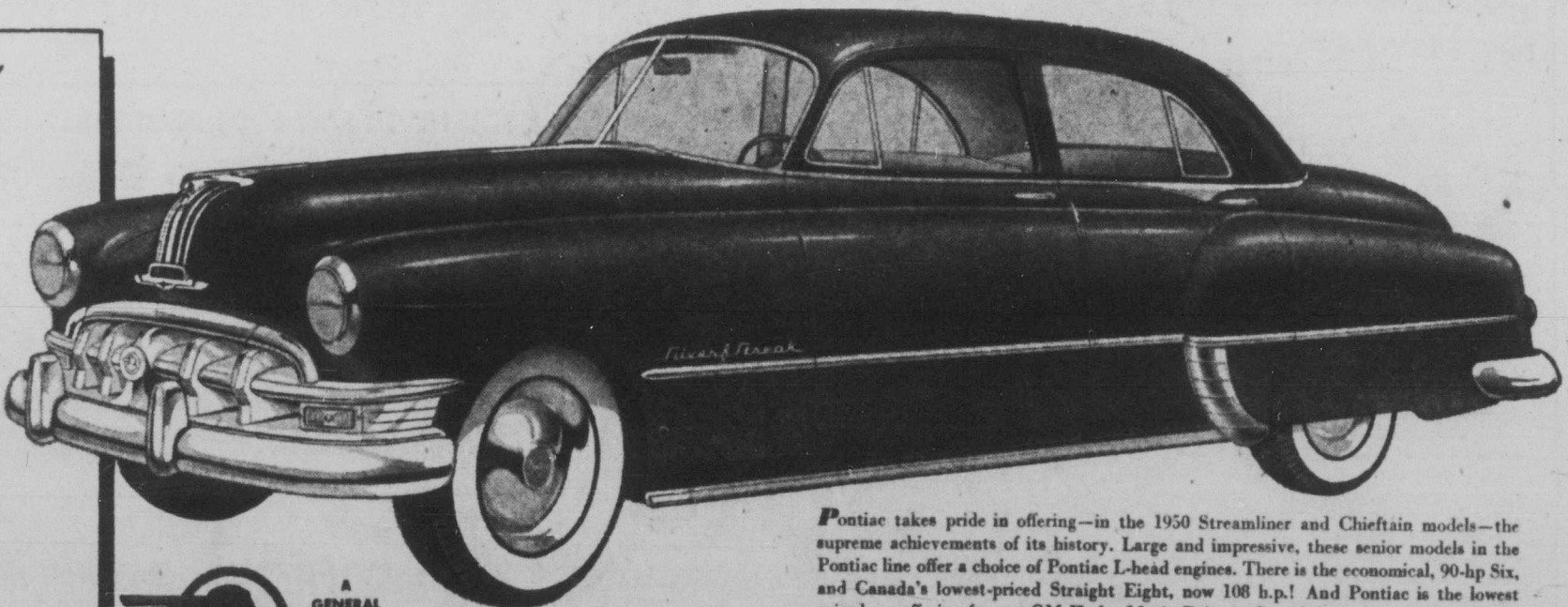
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THE MOST HUNTED MAN in California, Jack Dragna (right), tells Los Angeles Mirror investigator Sid Hughes that he had been in Los Angeles all the time, right under the noses of law enforcement officers during their month-long search for him. Dragna, reputed southland underworld boss, sought as a suspect in the recent Mickey Cohen bombing, displayed two traffic citations he received during that time.—(NEA Photo)

New Tank Truck Refuels Jet Planes In 2.5 Minutes

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Tank trucks capable of fully refueling jet-propelled aircraft with kerosene in 2.5 minutes have been developed by Netherlands engineers.

Calculated to save from 15 to 45 minutes on the operation, depending on the type of aircraft involved, the trucks already are in use.

Their possible advantage to military aircraft is obvious and Western Union officers have been reported studying their adoption as standard equipment for the forces of the Brussels Pact powers.

As North Atlantic defence involves arms and equipment standardization among all the

Atlantic Pact powers, there is the possibility that the others, too, including Canada, will use the Netherlands vehicle.

The kerosene fuel used by the jets is pumped into the aircraft under great pressure through hoses suspended from extension levers designed to avoid their touching the skin of the plane. Damage to fuselage and stream-line thus is avoided.

As soon as the plane's tank is full the nozzle closes automatically, the hose is withdrawn and the tank truck moves on to the next aircraft.

Bigger Population Stated Cure For P.G.E.'s Troubles

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific Great Eastern—a "white elephant with neither head nor tail"—will become a prosperous railway only when more Canadians move in to develop the Cariboo.

This is the opinion of the railroad's general manager, J. A. Kennedy.

"That's not my business," smiled the veteran railroader after his address to the B.C. Purchasing Agents' Association Tuesday night when a reporter asked if the P.G.E. would be extended southward to either West or North Vancouver.

"That," said Mr. Kennedy, "is Premier Johnson's baby."

But for an hour the P.G.E. general manager entertained his listeners with a descriptive word picture of the "wonderful country" to the north.

SHOWS CONSTRUCTION

Introduced to the gathering as a man "who knows the great hinterland," Mr. Kennedy proceeded to uphold his reputation.

To help him with the story of the P.G.E., he brought along a fine colored film of work being done as the P.G.E. stretches northward to Prince George.

Already steel has been laid as far as two miles north of Quesnel. By August, Mr. Kennedy said, the road should be through as far as Cottonwood Canyon, another 12 miles north.

Mr. Kennedy admitted the P.G.E. was slow. "It started 30 years ago," he said, "and it is still under construction."

And then he told the story of the passenger who asked of a conductor, "Can't you go any faster than this?"

"Sure," said the P.G.E. man, "but I have to stay with the train."

But Mr. Kennedy is a firm believer in the future of the P.G.E. "What we need is people. Along 347 miles of track we have only 12,000 people," he said.

"We've got a nice country up there. But we have to open up the south end of the railroad."

HORNCHURCH, Essex, Eng. (CP)—A casket containing £7 (\$21.70) was stolen from Hornchurch St. Andrew's Church.

Wooden Tags Given As Souvenir Of First Log.

HONEYMOON BAY—Wooden tags, part of the first log cut in the new mill, were handed out as souvenirs at a dance here to mark the second anniversary of the opening of the community hall. Brian Gattie, company official, and Jack Strothers, mill superintendent, paid tribute to the men who built the mill which was recently opened here.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Eng. (CP)—The first peal of a great carillon of 50 bells has just been cast here. To go to Kansas City, the bells will have mouths up to seven feet, seven inches in diameter, and the largest will weigh more than six tons.

Ban Movies Of Siamese Twins

SYDNEY (UP)—The Australian film censors' board today banned newswreel pictures of the eight-day-old Tasmanian Siamese twins who are joined at the head. But the board passed the films for export and copies were rushed to the United States and Britain.

The censors said they feared the effect the films might have on young mothers. They will allow the films to be shown only to doctors and nurses.

A Tasmanian doctor said an X-Ray indicated the babies had a single head cavity and that an operation would be impossible.

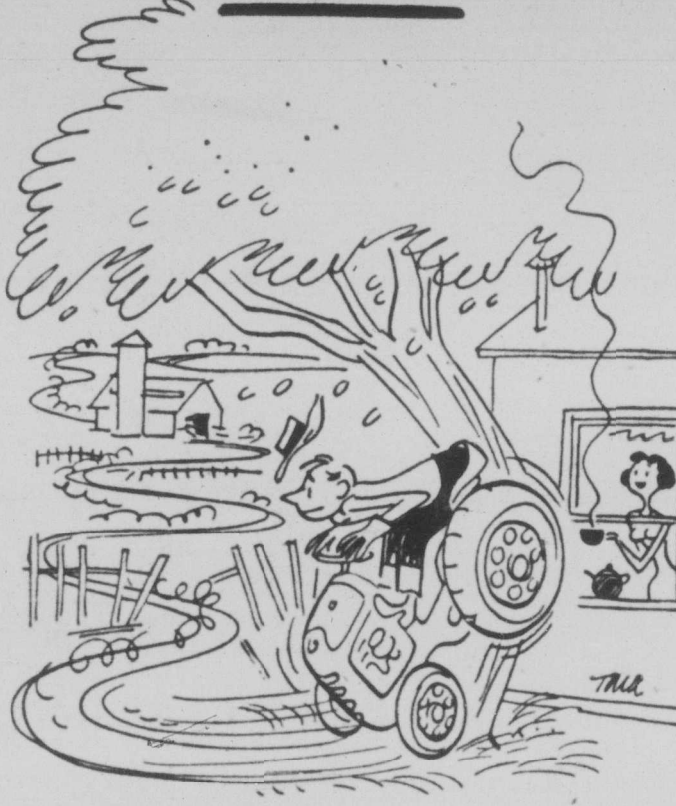
OSLO (CP)—Most of the 22,000,000 trees planted last year in Norway were set out by organized parties of school children. In 1945 only 10,000,000 trees were planted but in 1950 the schedule calls for 26,000,000 trees.



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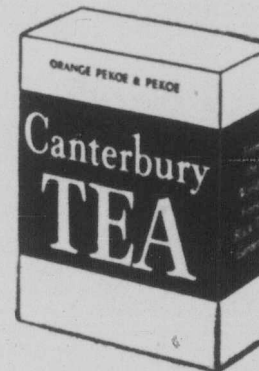
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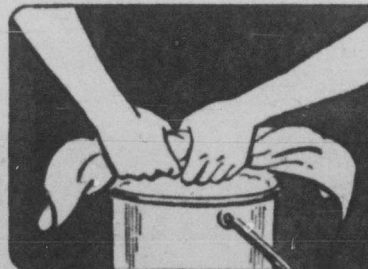
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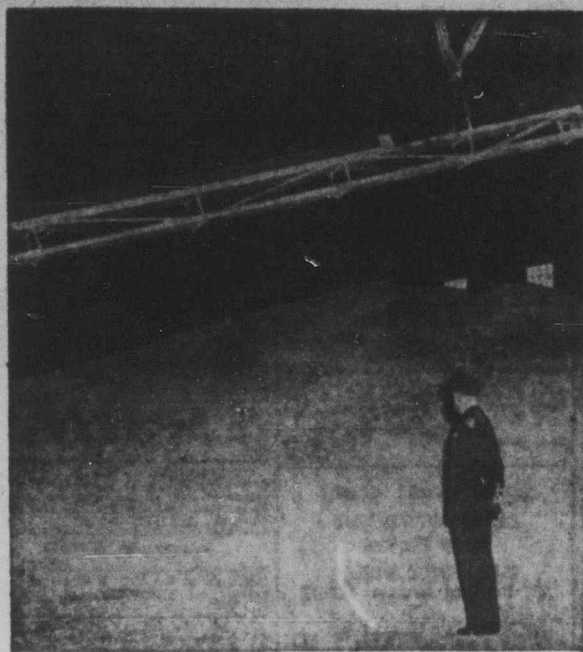


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Ingredients: 1 lb. Canned Salmon, flaked; 1/2 cup grated cheese; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup milk; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 3 rolled crackers; juice of 1 lemon. Directions: Combine Salmon and cheese, add beaten eggs and milk. Pour into buttered casserole. Cover with buttered cracker crumbs. Over all pour lemon juice. Cover, set casserole in pan of water and bake in moderate oven, 350-375° F., for 30 minutes. This Canned Salmon Casserole serves 4.

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FORMERLY HOUSING WAR PLANES a giant hangar at Topeka, Kans., U.S. Air Force base is now piled high with wheat. This is one of four huge hangars leased at the base by the Commodity Credit Corp. to create enough space for 480,000 bushels of corn and wheat, bought to keep prices up. The base adjutant, Maj. John E. Buffin, looks over the mountain of wheat.

Former U.S. War Plane Home In Air For Two Men

By JACK QUIGG

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Rockets, jets and atom bombers notwithstanding, the most unusual flying machine in Southern California is a wartime PBYS—a Catalina.

Former "cat" pilots would have a tough time recognizing this baby. The high-winged amphibian, originally built as a long-range navy patrol bomber, is dolled up as fancy as milady's boudoir.

Ever hear of a plane with a shower bath? or French phones in every compartment? or one that carries sailing skiffs with outboard motors and walkie-talkies? This ship has 'em all—and more. It's the dream of two men—Glen Odekirk, and Dave Swedlow, a plastics manufacturer.

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"It seemed to us that no one had been getting real utility out of a private airplane," Odekirk said. "So we decided to build a cruiser—privately, on our own—an aerial luxury yacht, in which we could fly and land and live almost anywhere with all the comfort of home."

They bought the war-surplus cat for about \$12,000, incorporated themselves as the sole stockholders in the Southern California Aviation Corporation, and set out to turn dream into reality. That was two years ago.

Swedlow and Odekirk figure their baby now is worth about \$200,000.

Under the wing where bombs and torpedoes hung in wartime, two 12½-foot boats now nestle.

each with mast, sail, outboard engine, walkie-talkie radio and fishing gear. They can be raised and lowered by electric hoist.

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North Manitoba Empire Links Varied Businesses

Tom Lamb, Life-Long Trader, Directing Fisheries, Fur Ranches, Tractor Trains

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—Although Tom Lamb's fortune might not stack up to that of a Rockefeller or a Morgan, the extent and variety of his northern empire is fabulous enough.

The 52-year-old northern tycoon is a fur rancher, fisheries operator, prospector, bush pilot, tractor-train operator, lumberman, contractor and visionary.

Lamb differs from the conventional businessman in a number of ways. For instance, he wears beaded Indian moccasins, denim trousers and a plaid shirt in his two-story office building in this small northern Manitoba town.

However, like all business big-wigs, he is hard to find. Seldom in his office except at freeze-up and break-up time, he might be 500 or 600 miles away, testing fishing possibilities of a lake or freighting gasoline to some remote spot in the barren lands.

His monthly payroll has been as high as \$18,000.

CONSTRUCTS ROAD
Latest project to be undertaken by the Lamb enterprises is a 350-mile winter road from The Pas to Island Lake. Contracted for the Department of Indian Affairs, the tractor road will be used to take Indian patients to the Clearwater Lake Hospital near The Pas from Norway House and the vast wilderness east and north of Lake Winnipeg.

Tom Lamb was born at Grand Rapids, Man., in 1898. With money earned from hay meadows he made a payment on his father's trading post at Moose Lake, east of The Pas, and started building his empire.

He branched out from the tains a 10-foot refrigerator, a deep freeze, range, cupboard space and hot and cold running water. The shower bath, in blue waterproof plastic, also has hot water.

and another 300,000-acre ranch in Saskatchewan. He is often called the man who saved Manitoba's muskrat population from extinction because of his work on the Moose Lake ranch.

Tom is full of enthusiasm about the north, a half-hour talk with him would make a bank clerk take to the trap-line. As far as he is concerned, it's a case of "go north, young man."

His latest dream is to turn a million acres of muskrat marsh in Saskatchewan into highly-productive farming land that would support almost 2,000 northern families.

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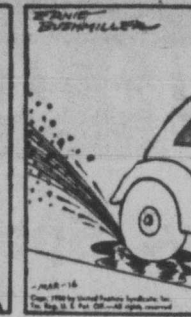
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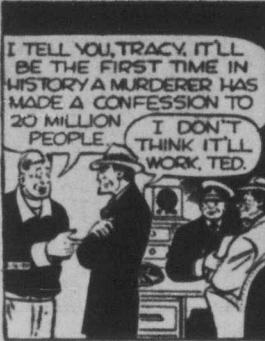
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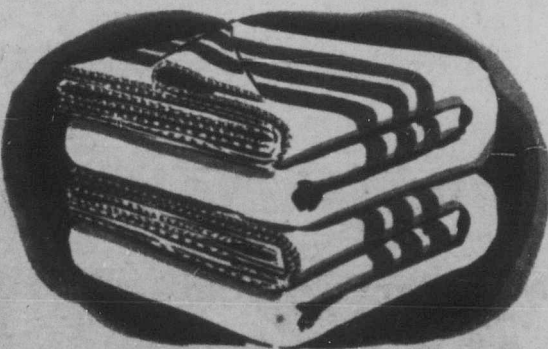


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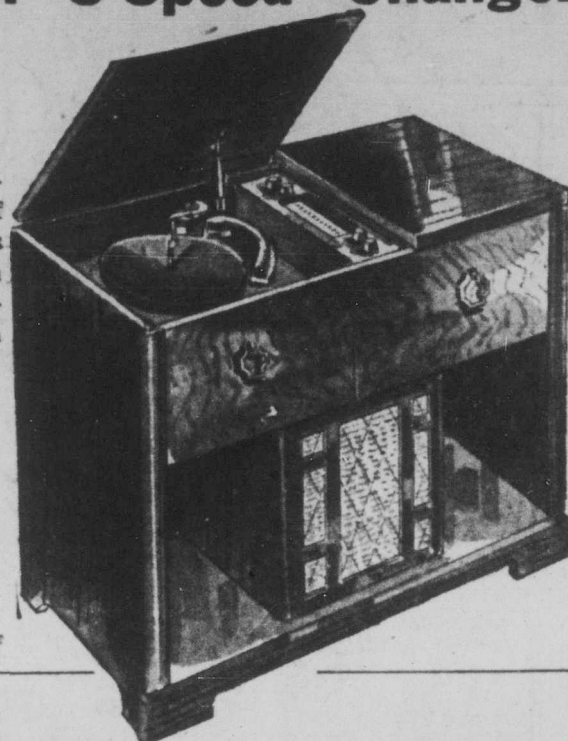
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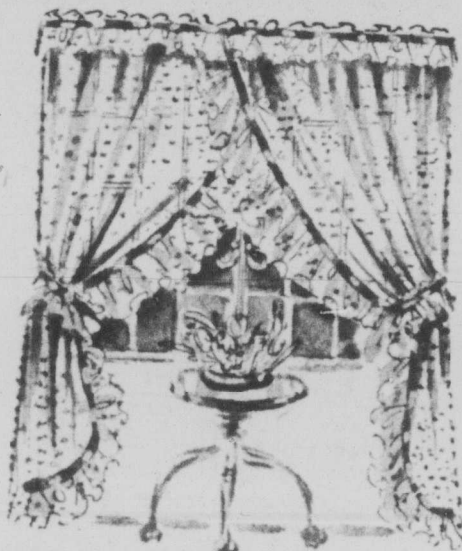
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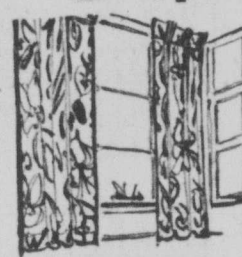


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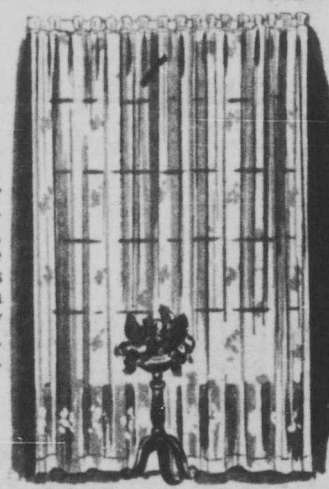
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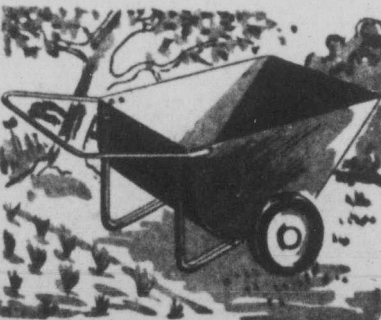
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